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Modernization of United States Fleet

Why Big Guns Should Have Greater Elevation

MODERNIZATION of the fleet, especially as it applies to the range its big guns, continues to occupy considerable space in the public press. Such great daily papers as the Chicago Tribune have taken up the subject, and if the Secretary of the Navy does not proceed with the expenditure of the money as authorized by Congress, it will come up at the next session. The preparedness forces will make an issue out of it in Congress, as the importance of the range of the guns appears to be appreciated by the friends of the Navy. The Hearst papers have also come out strongly for the elevation of the guns, as also have a number of important democratic and independent newspapers.

It is understood that a meeting of the executive council of the Navy League will shortly be called. Some of the leaders of the League are thoroughly aroused over the subject and a strong declaration is expected from this source.

Reasons for Elevation of U.S. Guns

CAREFUL studies of the comparative ranges of the British and the American fleets are being made in the Navy Department. As the two fleets would approach for battle, two of the British ships could be brought into action at a greater distance than 35,000 yards. At 35,000 yards these two British ships would be very effective, while none of the American ships would be able to reach the enemy until the fleets were within 30,000 yards. At this range, five American ships could be brought into action, while only three British ships could fire at this range.

In passing from 30,000 yards to 24,000 yards, the initiative is with the British fleet, on account of their superior speed of two knots. The British commander would no doubt rapidly close up to 24,000 yards and the American commander could not prevent it, on account of the difference in speed between the two fleets.

At 24,000 yards, twenty British ships would be in action as compared with five American ships which have this range. It is here that the British fleet has the great advantage over the American fleet. At the range of 24,000 yards the ratio between the capital ships would be four to one in favor of the British fleet.

Even if the American commander could close up to 20,000 yards, the British fleet would still be superior in big gun fire, as there are only eighteen capital ships in the American fleet with a range of 20,000 yards. The comparison shows that only at 30,000 yards would the American fleet have the advantage. Both above this range and below it the British fleet is superior in big gun fire.

It is for this reason that the officers in the United States Navy are urging the elevation of guns of our fleet. The more that the situation is studied, the more importance will be attached to this improvement in the American fleet.

This comparison is made on the assumption that the two 35,000-ton battleships now in the process of construction for the British navy will be in commission. As the fleets are at present, at a range of 30,000 yards, only one British ship would be in action against five in the American fleet. At a range of 24,000 yards there will be twenty-two British ships in action against five in the Ameri-

Pacifists Attack General Fries

AS the result of the attacks of the pacifists upon Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, it is possible that the interests behind the anti-preparedness organizations may be discovered. In the opening of the controversy, it became apparent that the censoring of the utterances of Army officers was the objective of the pacifist's organizations. The organization of which Frederick J. Libby is executive secretary, and has appeared under various nom de plumes, led in the attack upon Gen. Fries. The latest name for the Libby organization of pacifists is the "National Council for the Prevention of War."

Mr. Libby wrote a letter for the signature of some members of the executive committee, in which he took exceptions to the statements made by Gen. Fries. Gen. Fries is an entertaining and convincing speaker, and for sometime he has been a thorn in the side of the pacifists' organization. Gen. Fries stated that some of the representatives of the National Council for the Prevention of War on the Pacific coast had admitted that the purpose of the organization was to establish communism. Mr. Libby demanded that in effect the Secretary of War order Gen. Fries to retract this and other statements that he had made against the pacifist organization.

This and other propaganda, which has been conducted by the radical and pacifist organizations, brought from the Secretary of War a statement in which he analyzed and disapproved the claims on which most of the pacifist propaganda is based. He showed how that Mr. Libby's organization was attempting to deceive the public as to the amount of expenditures for preparedness. The Secretary's statement was accompanied by analytic and comparative charts which set forth the budget in a striking manner, exposing the sophistry of the radical and pacifist propaganda.

It remained, however, for R. N. Whitney, director of the Washington bureau of the American Defense Society, to make specific charges against the Libby organization and allied societies that they were directed by Soviet Russia. He quotes Mr. Libby's bulletin as saying, "Soviet Russia has found an advocate in our bulletin." Mr. Whitney declares that the records of the War Department will substantiate his charges against Mr. Libby.

can fleet. At 20,000 yards the British fleet will consist of twenty-two capital ships as compared with eighteen in the American fleet.

Incidentally, it will be observed that if the Naval Treaty prevents the elevation of the American guns, it is indeed a one-sided affair. It does not really provide for an American fleet equal to that of Great Britain. It will be years before the American fleet will have a range equal to that of the British fleet if the elevation of the guns of the ships now in commission is prohibited by the treaty.

Marines in Maneuvers at Quantico, Va.

FIELD demonstrations of war-time maneuvers were given by U.S. Marines at the training camp at Quantico, Va., March 30. The marine expeditionary brigade, under the command of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, performed various exercises showing how marines would function in case they were called on for active duty. Attacks by infantry and demonstrations of automatic rifles, machine guns, trench mortars, hand and rifle grenades, 37-mm. guns and artillery were shown. The whole day was devoted to the exercises and Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, headed a list of civilian and military guests. The exercises were finely executed. The demonstration began at nine o'clock with an hour's drill on the parade ground to show the proficiency in close and open order maneuvers which the marine regiments have acquired during the winter season.

Hawaiian Legislature Visits Fort Shafter

THE members of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii on Feb. 26 called upon the commanding officer of the Hawaiian Department, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, at Fort Shafter, to pay their respects and to give evidence of that spirit of co-operation and cordiality which exists between the heads of the territory and the Army.

On the following day Gen. Summerall, accompanied by the commander of the Hawaiian Division, Maj. Gen. C. T. Menoher, Brig. Gen. J. D. Barrette and staff officers, called upon Governor Farrington, and returned the call of the legislators.

In his remarks to the Senate Gen. Summerall paid tribute to the cordial relations between the civilians and the Army, saying in part: "Our mission here is to serve our Government in safeguarding these islands, which, strategically and naturally, are the gem of the Pacific. Your interest and our interest are mutually and inseparably bound together for the same high purpose."

The general then visited the House, where in a brief address he pointed out that "Daily contact with problems of great national importance has broadened our understanding of the relationship that should exist between the Army and the people. There is no inequality in the privilege of citizenship that we alike enjoy and no superiority in the obligations that rest upon soldiers and civilians alike as the guardians of the outer portals of our country. It is my hope that the people may continue to realize the service that the Army is rendering here, and that the Army at all times be worthy of the trust and the respect that are its due."

Army Planes End Porto Rico Flight

Capt. Lanphier and Pilots Fly 6,000 Miles Without Mishap

WHEN Capt. T. G. Lanphier, A.S., U.S.A., in command of a flight of six Army corps observation planes landed at Bolling Field, Anacostia, D.C., at noon April 3, one of the most remarkable pioneer flights in the history of aviation, covering 6,000 miles and visiting three foreign countries between the United States and the island of Porto Rico, was brought to a successful conclusion.

Serving as alternate pilot with Capt. Lanphier, was Lt. I. G. Moorman. The other five planes were piloted by Lt. C. R. Austin, E. H. Nelson, G. O. McDonald, N. Longfellow, R. K. Stoner, J. A. Woodruff, G. V. Haynes, D. H. Duntun, G. Kirksey and E. T. Selzer, A.S.

"I consider that the success of our flight," said Capt. Lanphier, "is due to the remarkable reliability of the present Liberty motor and to the skill and preparation which the pilots have brought to their tasks." Capt. Lanphier in outlining the itinerary of the flight said: "Leaving San Antonio March 3 and stopping en route at Houston, Tex., New Orleans, Montgomery, Pablo Beach, Miami, Havana, Santa Clara, Guantanamo, Port-au-Prince and Santo Domingo City, the flight arrived at San Juan at 10:51 a.m., March 19, after having been in the air a total of 34 hours and 40 minutes."

"The islands of the West Indies, Leeward Islands and Windward Islands link the Florida peninsula with South America, forming an ideal series of landing fields between the two American continents. The route to Porto Rico constitutes the first division of such an airway and one of the purposes of the flight just completed was to obtain necessary data on landing fields, fueling facilities and meteorological conditions which will prove of great value in the future development of this route."

"The return flight was started from San Juan, P.R., at 10:40 a.m. March 23, retracing the same route to Jacksonville, Fla., from which city the journey was continued, touching at Savannah, Fort Bragg, Hampton, and terminating at Bolling Field."

"The flight was preceded by Capt. O. S. Ferson, who visited the points en route in order to select landing fields and make arrangements for the prompt refueling of the planes. Lt. Erik H. Nelson served as engineering officer of the flight. Lt. Kirksey, as photographic officer, secured valuable aerial photographs of all points of interest along the route."

"It is at once evident that the island of Porto Rico forms the logical base of action for an air force against any possible enemy fleet approaching the Panama Canal from the Atlantic. Aside from military aspects, this flight suggests interesting possibilities for future commercial air lines. The Army Air Service during the past years has done much to develop airways throughout the country and this extension to include our island possessions in the Caribbean Sea is but another step in a policy which will ultimately link all American possessions by air."

IT is proposed to mark eight landing fields on the Model Airway route between Washington and New York. The fields will be marked by the circular identification marker, fifty feet in diameter with a border four feet wide of the best cheesecloth obtainable, which will be fastened to the ground.

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Referendum on Army Uniform

THE votes on the question of changing the Army uniform are coming to the office of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in an increasing flow, showing that there is widespread interest among the officers of the three components of the Army in the matter of the uniform. The referendum ballot is printed once again on this page, and those officers who have not yet stated their preference or opinions in the matter are urged to write promptly.

A digest prepared this week from some of the large number of letters which have accompanied the ballots appears on this page. A check of the ballots received up to April 4 shows the following result:

For a change in cut of the field uniform	274
For a change in color of the field uniform	26
For no change in the field uniform	72
For one additional uniform	175
For two additional uniforms	38
For dress uniform (no color or style specified)	35
For blue dress uniform	161
For civilian evening dress	15
For special evening dress	33
For present style of collar on coat	2

Army Uniform Referendum Ballot

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL asks the officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserve these questions. (Where space is insufficient, add sheets):

1. Do you favor a change in the present field uniform, (a) in cut, (b) in color?

Answer

2. If you favor a change, indicate briefly what it should be?

Answer

3. Do you think any additional uniform advisable and why?

Answer

4. If so, what in addition to the field uniform should be authorized?

Answer

5. How much time should be allowed for change?

Answer

Officer's Signature

Date

For turnover or roll collar on coat	151
For British or civilian type of collar	95
Time allowed for change:	
For six months or less	49
For one year	121
For two years or more	106

A few officers have expressed a preference for a modified field uniform for dress.

A lieutenant colonel of Engineers writes: "I appreciate the advantages of a single uniform, especially for National Guard and Reserves. But they should not be allowed to dictate what the Regulars shall wear on

their own posts. I believe that nobody should be required to wear either blue or white, but that it should be permitted when off duty. It may be a hardship for a young officer to have to purchase all these uniforms, and I think he should not be forced to. If he wants to attend a dance in field uniform he should be allowed to do so, as at present. Also, I think that at the summer camps or on other occasions when Regulars, National Guard and Reserves are together all should wear field uniform, so that the civilian components may not be subjected to some embarrassment of being distinguished from Regulars by their uniforms when off duty."

Suggestions as to Changes in Army Uniform

Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery:

"The standard of military dress in the Army should be raised, but the efforts to that end should be concentrated on the service uniform."

Lieutenant, Infantry:

"We need both blue and white dress uniforms in the Army, but let's have them comfortable."

Colonel, Field Artillery:

"I favor a change in cut and color. The former to embody the roll collar and the body cut now so popular in athletic coats; the latter to cadet gray, the best for visibility and wear and appearance of all colors."

Captain, O.R.C.:

"Personally, I find the choker collar a great nuisance: no appreciable protection in cold weather, and a torment in hot weather."

Captain, U.S.A.:

"Additional uniform is advisable, because a change from 'working clothes' after the day's work is appreciated by every man and makes the rest and relaxation seem more real. This result is not attained by putting on another suit of the same color and cut."

Captain, C.E.:

"I do not favor a change in the field uniform in cut or color. The long blouse with a slit in the rear should be prescribed for both officers and men. . . . Certainly none of our uniforms should be fitted with a turnover or roll collar."

Major, Cavalry:

"All human beings need a change of clothing for social wear that increases pride in appearance and the feeling of being well dressed, and this involves a change to a color such as the blue dress from the neutral olive drab."

Captain, Infantry:

"I am in favor of the suggestion for having the olive drab uniform for dress, augmented by such piping, braid, epaulettes, etc., as will make it snappier in appearance. We officers are on duty at different times in our service for periods as long as four years or more where the blue or other colored uniform we have to have would be eaten up by moths, be unsightly as to fit, etc."

Major, Infantry:

"The present O.D. is an excellent service garment. The blue would be useless and expensive. Blue is no longer a fighting man's garment."

Captain, Infantry:

"The blue dress uniform should be restored, affording a change of uniform for dress occasions, and permitting the service uniform to be made, as it should be, for service and comfort."

Captain, F.A., D.O.L.:

"A short overcoat for field use, at least for officers, as the long coat is an abomination for mounted work."

Warrant, U.S.A., Major, O.R.C.:

"It is my belief that olive drab is the most suitable color for the field uniform, and it is very satisfactory for garrison service. If a dress uniform is adopted, I will be entitled to two (I am a member of the Regular Army as well as of the O.R.C.). I protest against the adoption of a reversible (2 in 1) uniform for this purpose."

Captain, Infantry:

"A dress uniform, it seems to me, is very necessary. It certainly would be a morale booster. I think the old pre-war dress uniform, with shoulder straps, high collar, braid covering the buttons in front, etc., would answer the purpose of a dress coat, with lighter shade of blue for the trousers. For full dress occasions, medals, gold or gilt regimental insignia, etc., could be worn."

Lieutenant, Air Service:

"In six years' experience with these collars I feel now as I have since the very beginning, that if I had my own choice I would wear nothing but the roll collar."

Major, Infantry:

"Three combination uniforms for officers: Olive drab for field, office or normal wear; blue dress or full dress for ceremonies, dress, evening and official business, and a blue social or mess uniform for evening, social or dinner use."

Captain, Cavalry:

"I believe our present field uniform is unsuited for field service. The present collar makes it so. Cow punchers, ditch diggers and lumber jacks certainly do not wear stiff, choking collars at work, and that is what we are doing war. Nor do they wear mufflers. I believe medical officers call the present collar unhealthy."

Lieut. Colonel, National Guard:

"It ought not to be beyond the ingenuity of the tailor's art to devise a kind of collar which could usually be worn open, but which could, if necessary, be buttoned close to the neck."

Major, D.O.L.:

"I feel strongly that there should be a blue dress uniform. It would be a great help to morale and would be in conformity with the custom of other powers, as well as with our own past custom."

Major, Cavalry, D.O.L.:

"Abolish the choke collar. Have the civilian style of collar."

Captain, Infantry:

"Metal collar ornaments in use at present are destructive of material of the collar. Embroidered insignia, such as the Italian pattern, would be better."

Captain, Cavalry:

"I favor an open collar, otherwise the cut and color to be the same."

Lieutenant, Infantry:

"Substitute embroidered collar insignia for present near-bronze ornaments, having embroidery same color as that of staff

N.G. Officers Get Rental Allowances

IN a decision dated March 23 the Comptroller General has held that National Guard officers with dependents attending encampments or maneuvers under Sec. 94 of the National Defense act, or camps of instruction under Sec. 97, are entitled to the rental allowances which are prescribed by Sec. 6 of the act of June 10, 1922, providing, however, that their dependents are not occupying public quarters during the period covered by the claim.

Sec. 1 of the act of March 4, 1923, provides: "That officers and warrant officers of the National Guard, while participating in exercises or performing the duties provided for by Secs. 94, 97 and 99 of the National Defense act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and Reserve officers and Reserve warrant officers of any of the Services mentioned in the title of the Pay Readjustment act of June 10, 1922, while on active duty, including duty for training purposes, shall receive the allowances prescribed for officers and warrant officers of the Regular services under Secs. 5, 6 and 11 of the said pay act, and payments heretofore made or accruing under the operation of this section, hereby made retroactive in effect, for rental allowances to officers and warrant officers of the National Guard or Reserves while attending camps of instruction or Service schools are hereby validated."

The Comptroller General, under decisions of Sept. 29, 1922, 2 Comp. Gen., 241 and 243, held that active duty at training camps was not field duty within the meaning of Sec. 6 of the act of June 10, 1922, and that members of the Officers' Reserve Corps with dependents who attended such camps were not entitled to the rental allowance, notwithstanding their dependents did not occupy public quarters.

By decision of Oct. 17, 1922, 14 MS. Comp. Gen. 934, this construction of Sec. 6 of the act of June 10, 1922, was applied to officers of the National Guard with dependents attending encampments under Sec. 94 of the National Defense act.

But a little later the Comptroller General, on Oct. 30, 1922, held that if public quarters for National Guard officers attending Service schools under Sec. 99 of the National Defense act were available for himself, the rental allowance was not payable to the officer as though public quarters were not available because he had dependents who could not be accommodated in the quarters available for his own occupancy.

The Comptroller General further holds that "officers of the National Guard, with or without dependents, who attend Service schools under Sec. 99 of the National Defense act, and for whom public quarters are not available, are entitled to the rental allowance prescribed by Sec. 6 of the act of June 10, 1922." If appropriations are available, any claims which have accrued since July 1, 1922, under the law as above construed, may be paid.

It is the general opinion among officers that this can be construed to apply equally well to Reserve officers attending these camps, since as officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves are on the same status, and it is believed that it is only a question of time when this will be the case.

corps or department. Bring back the dress uniform of blue, modernize it by modernizing the accessories, etc., and use it for all wear—both formal and informal—after retreat, except in summer, when "whites" as is may be worn."

Colonel, National Guard:

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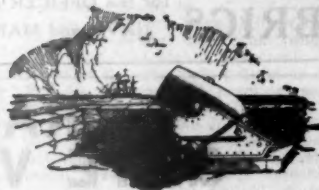
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THE THREE "AGES" OF SHOEMAKING

For centuries and centuries the method of making footwear did not vary. A mural painting discovered in the ruins of ancient Thebes shows Egyptian sandal-makers at work after the manner of the early New England cobblers. Until a few generations ago boots and shoes were made entirely by hand, and wholly by the individual craftsman. This was the first "age" of shoemaking.

In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

About the middle of the Nineteenth Century the factory system developed and the introduction of shoe machinery began, until to-day in no field of manufacture has greater progress been made or more efficiency been attained through machinery. This is the third "age".

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Free and loyal discussion is necessary in order to conquer the truth.—Camille Flammarion.

Pacifist Impudence

THE Constitution of the United States clearly provides the right of free speech to all citizens of the United States. The same Constitution, in placing all able-bodied male citizens in the militia, clearly indicates that along with the privileges of citizenship goes the responsibility of defending the country in time of danger.

There is nothing in the Constitution which deprives a citizen of his rights as such because he chooses to bear arms in the defense of his country. In fact, there is a great deal in the Constitution which indicates that such a citizen should receive preferential treatment.

Officers of the Army or Navy cannot be deprived of the rights of citizenship. They are not only citizens under the Constitution, but they are citizens who so clearly recognize that along with the privileges go the responsibilities that they are devoting their lives to the study of the question of the best way to serve their nation, from the point of view of saving the resources of the country, causing the minimum amount of suffering, the minimum loss of life and the preservation of our institutions when the crisis arrives which demands the use of our manhood under arms as militia, in accordance with the Constitution.

Truth Should Be Revealed

THE scientists who spend their lives in various institutions studying disease in every form, in order to find the best methods of preventing an outbreak and of dealing with it, should it occur, would be of little value to the mass of the American people if they did not use every means within their power to tell these people the result of their study. The people themselves, busily engaged in their own very necessary and important affairs, have neither the time nor the opportunity to engage in scientific research, as necessary as it is for their own protection.

The officers of the Regular Army and Navy occupy exactly the same position with respect to national defense as the scientists do with respect to disease or other matters depending upon biology.

It is their duty thoroughly to study everything in connection with national defense, as well as to use every means within their power so to acquaint the average American citizen with the truths of this most important subject that it may be thoroughly understood by all.

The pacifists within the past week have had the impudence to propose that officers not only be denied the right of free speech guaranteed under the Constitution, but also that they be prevented from performing their obvious duty of telling their fellow citizens the results of the studies they have made on this subject.

Such an attempt is attended with sufficiently undesirable results when some bureaucrat attempts from time to time completely to muzzle his subordinates so as to prevent the slightest criticism of his policies. Here, however, it is a question of the best way of carrying out policies based upon the fundamental assumption of the necessity for national defense and not a denial of this assumption altogether.

Constitutional Rights Denied

THE pacifist denies the necessity for national defense. By doing so he attacks the Constitution, which so clearly recognizes that such a necessity will exist from time to time, and that it is the duty of every able-bodied citizen to bear arms at such times.

The pacifist violates the Constitution in attempting to deny to other citizens the right of free speech. The pacifist shows his own fundamental lack of sense of justice in attempting to deny to his opponents the right which he not only exercises so fully but also freely abuses, because never hesitating to omit truths, twist other truths and even indulge in downright false statements.

The pacifist, by attempting to disarm this country, clearly aligns himself or herself with those communistic and other enemies, both within and without the country, who wish to have us helpless in order that we may go down before their attacks.

Their action, however, is welcome, because it hastens the day which the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has insisted must

come, and the sooner the better, when the citizens of this country, male and female, must come out openly for or against our institutions and the fact that these institutions must be preserved by force of arms if necessary.

Name Those Responsible

THE Chicago Tribune is running an excellent series of articles cabled by its Washington correspondent now in Panama on the subject of "The Defenselessness of the Panama Canal." No one reading these articles could be other than struck by the shameful condition of weakness which obtains. No American citizen with any sense of responsibility but who must wish not only to have this situation corrected, but also to know who is responsible for its existence.

The slightest investigation will immediately show that the Army and Navy for years have been struggling to put both Panama and the Hawaiian Islands in a proper state of defense. The records of hearings before committees of both Houses of Congress are the best proof of this fact. Therefore, the fault is not theirs.

Congress has such a variety and number of subjects to deal with in any session that the average Congressman must depend, for the information upon which he bases his vote, upon the reports of the committees assigned to each subject.

The blame for the existing conditions, both at Panama and Hawaii, does not rest upon Congress as a whole, but upon the committees whose business it is to conduct hearings upon the question of the defenses of these places and make their recommendations to Congress as a result.

With the present organization of Congress the responsibility for this lamentable state of affairs rests primarily upon the War Department sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee, of which Mr. Anthony of Kansas was chairman, and the Navy Department sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee, of which Mr. Kelley was chairman.

Mr. Madden of Illinois, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, cannot entirely escape responsibility, because these two sub-committees formed integral parts of his committee and had to report to that committee.

Mr. Campbell of Kansas, chairman of the powerful Committee on Committees, cannot escape responsibility, because responsible for the personnel in many cases so bitterly hostile to the Army and Navy which made up these two sub-committees.

The press of the country cannot escape responsibility, because, with a few notable exceptions, they entirely ignore the annual reports of the various chiefs of the War and Navy Departments and the hearings of representatives of these departments before both Houses of Congress.

News Vital to a Nation

WHEN the King of Belgium, years ago, foresaw what finally happened in 1914, and after a bitter struggle got the Belgian Parliament to appropriate the money for the fortification of Liege, Namur and Antwerp, the item, as far as its news value was concerned, could not compete, of course, with the latest murder or scandal in this country. Nevertheless, it was one of the biggest pieces of news, as far as Europe and the United States was concerned, which has broken in a century.

When the Germans, as the result of the lessons of the siege of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese War, constructed field guns of greater caliber than any Army had ever taken with it in an invasion before, and the French as a consequence practically reconstructed their fortifications at Verdun, while the Belgians did nothing to strengthen theirs, the same lack of interest was displayed by the press of this country.

The annual reports and hearings contain matter of just as great importance to our future.

When the press as a whole brings out these points and emphasizes them the people as a whole will insist that Congress take the necessary action, with the result that the day will have past when our future can be ruined because national defense rests in the hands of a few Congressmen occupying key positions and too often indifferent to or ignorant of or actually hostile to the Army and Navy.

Limiting Fighting Power of U.S. Navy

RECENT semi-official British efforts to prevent improvement of our Fleet's fighting power by an increase in the elevation of turret guns have no sound ethical or technical basis. It is an undisputed fact that the British guns outrange our own very materially, due to a greater angle of elevation, and that this advantage nullifies the 5-5-3 ratio—a ratio accepted and agreed upon in principle by the Washington Conference as the whole basis of negotiations for limitation of capital ship strength. America then has an unquestioned moral right to a capital ship strength on a parity with the British.

American Information Was Accurate

MUCH capital has been made of the fact that information supplied by the Navy Department was in error. It is inherent in any information about a foreign navy that it is subject to error, for the simple reason that deception in such matters is often practiced for military reasons. But, as a matter of fact, the information of our Navy Department in this case was accurate in the essential particular—that the British substantially outrange us, and therefore possess a strength greater than represented by 5-5-3.

The only material error in our information related to the time when British elevation angles were made greater than our own. British hand books of a semi-official character led to the conclusion that the elevation had been increased since the ships were built. Efforts were made to confirm the information by direct request upon the British Admiralty. Their reply appeared unnecessarily delayed, and hence could not be made available to our legislators until provision for increasing our own angles was well along the legislative journey. The British contention is that no changes have been made since the completion of their ships.

It is really of no consequence when British angles were increased. What matters is that they are substantially larger than our own, and that we have a perfect right to change ours, not only on the broad ground of compliance with the central principle of the treaty, but also on the contention that the detailed "rules" set forth in the treaty technically permit such change.

What U.S. Navy Really Proposed

THE treaty says that no alteration shall be made in the "general type of mounting of main armament." If we can obtain increased angles of elevation without altering the general type of mounting we are perfectly within our rights. That is all that we propose doing. If we were to make such major changes as the installation of a new type of turret gun mount, or a redistribution of turret positions, or the increase of the number of guns mounted in each turret, a charge of a general change might be substantiated. But what we propose is principally enlarging the gun ports (not a change in the gun mount at all) besides a few very minor alterations of the mount itself; no general changes of type.

Quite Within Our Rights

THAT the British have no technical case is further indicated by French opinion that we are quite within our rights in the matter and by the fact that French battleships have been in their yards for several months undergoing the same alteration.

The treaty is bi-language, each language having equal weight. In the event of ambiguity in one language, the other should be consulted to ascertain the general intention. It is not necessary to admit any ambiguity in the English version in this case, to point out that French interpretation supports the American view. In any event, the British have no moral or legal right to force their interpretation upon America. Each country is responsible only to itself for its own opinions as to what is the intent of the treaty in any specific case. In years gone by the British have been too prone to try to "chaperone" American opinion. They

should have learned by this time that in the long run it will not pay them to do so.

Seeking to Destroy New York Naval Militia

A BILL recently introduced in the State Assembly of New York by Mr. Cosgrove, to amend the military law in relation to the commanding officer of the Naval Militia, is a vicious measure, inasmuch as it opens a clear field to the appointment of an inexperienced and incompetent officer to the important office of commander of the Naval Militia. The bill is also contrary to the mode of appointment of line officers in the Navy to command.

The chief vice in this bill (No. 1295, Int. 1204, March 2, 1923), is in Section 2 which says:

"The Naval Militia shall be commanded by an officer appointed by the Governor and designated as the commanding officer of the Naval Militia. He shall be commissioned a rear admiral or other appropriate grade and shall be selected among the active members of the Naval Militia of or above the grade of commander. He shall hold his position until he shall have reached the age of sixty-four years, unless retired prior to that time by reason of resignation, disability, or for cause to be determined by a court-martial legally convened for that purpose."

Line Experience Essential to Command

THE bill, as will be seen, does away with all requirements of any previous line experience for a commanding officer of the Naval Militia. Heretofore the commanding officer Naval Militia has been a commodore, who must under the present law have had "ten years' line experience," before he can be eligible for appointment by the Governor.

The radical departure from present law as is proposed in the bill by Mr. Cosgrove would destroy the usefulness of the Naval Militia. It would permit the appointment of a pay officer, medical officer, or any other staff officer, to command the Naval Militia, a most absurd and ruinous proceeding.

Politics Should Not Figure

IT is believed that the bill has been introduced as a political measure in the interest of some officer in one of the staff corps, and officers of both line and staff of the Naval Militia generally are bitterly opposed to the proposed measure, as they certainly should be.

The New York Naval Militia has always had an excellent reputation, and its officers have been highly competent. Many of those in the line were graduates of the U. S. N. A., or have had practical sea experience as line officers. It would certainly be a crime to make it possible to have a totally unqualified and incompetent person without line experience appointed to command a naval force, thus departing from the practice of the United States Navy, which the Naval Militia should more strictly follow now than ever before.

The present law relating to the requirements as to previous experience of commodores, captains, commanders and lieutenant commanders in Section 53 of the New York Military Law, provides, in part, as follows:

"No person shall be commissioned unless he shall possess the additional requirements herein prescribed for the upper office to which he is to be commissioned."

"A commodore shall have been in the active service of a state as a line officer of the Naval Militia or in the service of the United States as a line officer of the Navy, or in all combined, for at least ten years."

For a captain, at least five years' service is required.

Present Law Sound

THE present law regarding the appointment of an officer to command the Naval Militia, above quoted, as will be seen is absolutely sound and essential to its welfare and efficiency. Those who are seeking to destroy it are doing so for selfish reasons, and it cannot be too earnestly urged that the uncalculated bill introduced by Mr. Cosgrove, so destructive to naval efficiency, be killed.

Certainly, Governor Smith, having the interest and advancement of the Naval Militia at heart should never sign such a bill if it should unfortunately pass.

Navy Referendum on Amalgamation

THE invitation extended to the officers of the Navy to express their opinions to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on the Navy Departments proposed scheme of amalgamating the line and staff is repeated in this issue by reprinting the ballot below.

A captain of the line, in enclosing his referendum ballot, writes as follows:

"To THE EDITOR:

"In reply to your interrogatories in re amalgamation I enclose a paper—dictated rather hurriedly—which I hope may give some reasons why we should consider very carefully the proposed step.

"I may add that I was much in favor of the original Engineer amalgamation, for the reason that the life of a line officer is one of engineering in one form or another. A good line officer makes an efficient engineer (operator) and a good engineer may be counted upon to keep his turret, his fire control gear, telephones, etc., in most perfect condition. This in no wise applies to the present [proposed] amalgamation. It will lead back to specialization with certainty, and will thus destroy the benefit we are now deriving from a really amalgamated Engineer force and line."

The article follows:

Duties of a Line Officer

AN examination of the duties required of a line officer in passing through the grades of ensign, lieutenant (j.g.) and lieutenant is enlightening, assuming that the officer has three years as ensign, three as lieutenant (j.g.) and seven as lieutenant.

Ensign.—Duration, three years, spent at sea. Duties performed: Junior officer, deck; junior officer, gun division; assistant navigator; signal officer; radio officer; junior officer, engineer's division; communication duties; torpedo instruction; aviation; duties on destroyers; duties on auxiliary vessels. It should be recognized that destroyer and auxiliary duty are as widely different from each other and from battleship duty as any one of the above specialties from each other. During this period the officer is really under instruction in these various duties which occupies three years, and if by any chance he gains proficiency in one of the above duties and is held in that duty, he does so at the expense of experience in the others.

Lieutenant, junior grade.—Three years, two or two and one-half of which will be spent at sea. He is now a fairly well rounded out officer available for general sea duties such as watch and division officer on battleships on deck or in the engineer's division, destroyer duty or on auxiliaries, aviation, admiral's staff, radio, electrical. During his two or more years at sea in this grade he would probably be assigned not to over two of the above duties. During the last year of this grade he will prob-

ably be ordered to shore duty for two and one-half years.

Lieutenant.—Assuming seven years in this grade, this would give about two years ashore in the beginning, three years at sea and two at the end, thus giving him one full cruise in the grade of lieutenant. During this time he will perform probably not more than two of the duties enumerated under lieutenant, j.g., and these will not necessarily be the same two. He will then go ashore, and about the end of his shore duty is promoted to lieutenant commander.

Lieutenant commander.—As lieutenant commander he should be available and competent to perform the duties of a commanding officer of a destroyer or other small vessel; head of a department on a battleship; Engineer's department; Construction and Repair department; Gunnery department; executive officer of a large or small ship, besides responsible duty on shore under these various specialties.

Where Responsibility Rests

Responsibility for the proper performance of duty in the Navy rests, and necessarily must rest, upon the officers in the grades of lieutenant commander and above in all corps. It goes without argument that a head of a department, an executive officer, a commanding officer, or any officer in any responsible position, should have a properly trained and organized unit under him. To do this, he must either have had considerable experience in the subordinate duties of that department or else have under him such experienced subordinates and well organized units as to relieve him from the necessity of intimate familiarity with the detailed duties of such subordinates. In this the Navy is no wise differs from any other profession.

A really competent and thoroughly experienced head of a department, given adequate time and opportunity, can by much attention to details train intelligent but inexperienced subordinates and in time have a fairly efficient department. On the other hand, it is even conceivable for an inexperienced head of a department, given skilled and experienced assistants, to carry on with a reasonable degree of efficiency until he himself is proficient in his duties. This latter condition applies particularly to an administrative position in which the duties require the handling of various well organized and expert units. This is frequently seen on shore, where executives accept leading positions in industries with the details of which they must be unfamiliar.

In the Navy this latter situation does not obtain. The subordinates in the various ship departments are not, by reason of the variety of duties required of them even now, in any sense expert in their duties. They must frequently learn their duties after being assigned to them.

There is even at the present time such a variety of subjects with which a line officer is supposed to be familiar, such a diversity of specialties to which any line officer even now may be assigned, that it is impossible for any head of a department or commanding officer to be able to count upon a subordinate officer joining his command ever having had duty of that nature before.

The enlisted personnel of the Navy changes rapidly; among officers their duty changes with equal frequency—in fact, this is an essential feature of our system, otherwise when an officer comes up for promotion he will be wholly inexperienced in one or more of the numerous specialties which he is required to be examined in.

It seems, therefore, that, for efficiency, the Navy must rely upon the experience, skill and knowledge of heads of departments and commanding officers, and upon them depend for a reasonable efficiency in the unit under their command.

It is by the greatest difficulty that with the present diversity of duties in the line of the Navy the above condition is reasonably approached. Each increase in the special duties to which a junior line officer may be assigned, to that extent decreases the experience which he can now obtain in the duties which at present devolve upon him. When he reaches the grade of lieutenant commander it follows, therefore, that for every additional special duty added to the curriculum of a line officer he will arrive at the grade of lieutenant commander correspondingly less prepared in the duties of the particular department to which he may be assigned.

Knowledge Gained by Experience

The above relates merely to the preparation for the duties of a lieutenant commander in the present line. It would appear to me as a line officer of the Navy that those who are to perform the duties now performed by the senior officers of the Supply Corps, Construction Corps and Civil Engineer Corps must be prepared

for those duties, not merely by academic studies, but by practical experience in the subordinate grades and duties of those corps.

If we assume that officers will arrive at the rank of lieutenant commander (where they become available for duties as head of a department) after thirteen years' service, then after that thirteen years the officer of the amalgamated line must have, in some way, gained knowledge and experience which would render him proficient and reasonably expert in engineering, electricity, gunnery, navigation, destroyer duties, construction and repair duties, civil engineer duties, commissary accounting, general storekeeper and battleship (deck and tactical) duties.

During the thirteen years available for gaining this experience many of these officers will have spent four or five years on shore duty, some in aviation and considerable duty on the staff, post-graduate and other absolutely essential duties.

Real Amalgamation Opposed to Efficiency

To me it seems manifest that the proposal (if a real amalgamation is intended) is directly opposed to efficiency and is practically impossible of achievement. The time is not available and an officer may be readily assigned as head of a department with no experience whatever in the subordinate duties thereof.

In fact, it would appear to me that no single law would more certainly drive us into immediate specialization, where each of the numerous specialties is conducted by groups of officers available for that duty only, than would the proposed amalgamation. This would bring us back exactly where we are now, except that the rank, title, uniforms and corps which have been found necessary in every military organization in the world as an aid in describing and fixing the different specialties will no longer exist. In this case there seems no reason why medical officers and chaplains should not be included in the amalgamation.

Queries and Comment

The following questions suggest themselves:

1. Under this amalgamation, is it proposed that the examination for promotion of lieutenants and lieutenant commanders to the new line cover, in addition to the present subjects, the duties of an officer of the Supply Corps, Construction Corps and Civil Engineer Corps?

If so, it would appear to be almost unnecessary to have an examination at all. An examination covering all of these subjects would manifestly be so extremely superficial in order to permit officers to pass it, that it would be almost useless. No one man can be reasonably proficient in so many subjects.

2. Is it intended that lieutenant commanders of the new line shall be available for duty as head of department of engineering, construction and repair, navigation, gunnery and supply departments on battleships, and for executive officers and commanding officers of destroyers and small vessels and for duty commensurate with that rank in any and all of the above departments on shore?

If so, the same comments as above apply. Many officers would necessarily be assigned as heads of these departments and to the various other duties mentioned without ever having had experience in the subordinate positions. This eliminates the necessity of experience in these higher positions, and if carried to its logical conclusion is merely saying that experience is not necessary properly to perform the duties of any of them.

3. If the general eligibility to duties mentioned under Query 2 above is not contemplated, is it contemplated that the heads of these various departments will be taken from officers who are specialists in those subjects and who have had experience only as subordinates in these departments?

If so, we are back absolutely to specialization and corps, but without the distinguishing feature by name, title, uniform or organization, and we have no amalgamation whatever, except in name.

4. In this latter case are we prepared to say that the experience of every military organization in the world, including our own past experience since the nation was formed, is wrong?

In other words, if special duties are to be performed by officers who have performed all their duty in that branch, construction duties by specialists in that branch, engineer duties by specialists in that branch, etc., we should not delude ourselves into thinking we have amalgamation. We have merely continued the corps without the many manifest advantages of the corps system, advantages which are recognized by the universal experience of every military organization in the world.

5. What is the object of the proposed legislation? Is it (a) to correct a lack of harmony between the different corps?

My experience, based on many years'

Establishment of Chapters of R.O.A.

THE Seattle, Wash., Sector of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States has been firmly established, and has made quite a record as a go-ahead organization.

Among other activities various essential and progressive instruction in the duties of officers has been given the Reservists, which included instruction at the local Armour plant on beef issues, and various cuts from the carcass. Col. Matthews of the Regular Army, who has made a specialty of the Army ration, also addressed the Reservists. A practical demonstration in the refrigerator plant of Armour's was also given, and not one of the seventy-five officers present left without having learned something.

At other times, service of a Regular officer from Washington, D.C., or corps area headquarters while on inspection duty, were secured. The C.O. of Camp Lewis and the C.O. of Fort Lawton and others contributed to the instruction of the members of the Seattle sector. A number of the Reservists prepared papers on various military topics, having to do with mobilization, training camps, etc. The lectures of the sector are mimeographed and make a valuable library for future reference.

Lt. Col. Herbert W. Meyers, 383d Inf., O.R.C., president of the Seattle sector, in concluding the statement, says: "We in Seattle feel that we are worth a hundred times more to Uncle Sam as Reserve officers, because of our eighteen months of intensive work along this line than we would otherwise have been. We have made it our business to make our meetings so interesting and instructive that our officers will not miss meetings if they can possibly avoid it."

Sector of R.O.A. formed in Greensboro

AT a meeting held in Greensboro, N.C., Feb. 9, a sector of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States was formed. Temporary officers were elected as follows: S. S. Alderman, commander; J. B. Cress, vice commander; John R. Elder, adjutant; and George B. Dawson, finance officer. Lowery Stafford and John E. Rossell, together with the officers, form the executive committee. These appointments are for a period of three months. Another meeting will be held soon to adopt a constitution and name for the sector.

This is the third organization of this kind to be formed in North Carolina, organizations having been formed in Asheville and Raleigh. All officers and ex-officers of the Army, Navy, National Guard and Marine Corps are eligible for membership, the object being fraternalism between all officers and ex-officers, and the promotion of the one Army idea, and to support the military policy of the United States.

Madison-St. Clair Chapter (Ill.) Formed

RESERVE officers from Madison and St. Clair counties, Ill., formed the Madison-St. Clair Chapter, Illinois Division, of the R.O.A. on March 24 at East St. Louis, Ill.

About forty Reserve officers were present at the dinner, which preceded the meeting and was presided over by Capt. E. V. Gustin, Inf. O.R.C. Speeches were made by Lt. Col. W. H. Glendenning, U.S.A., chief of staff, 102d Division; Maj. Arthur H. Doig, U.S.A., executive officer, 3d Illinois District, O.R.; Maj. Frank L. Reardon, F.A.O.R.C.; Maj. T. V. Boyd, Med. O.R.C., and Hon. Thomas Feckete, jr., and others.

The following officers were elected: President, Maj. T. V. Boyd, Med. O.R.C.; vice president, Capt. D. W. Hadley, Inf. O.R.C.; secretary, Capt. John H. Mitchell, F.A.O.R.C.; treasurer, Capt. Edmund Beachold, Med. O.R.C.; executive committee, Capt. W. R. Rodenberger, Inf. O.R.C.; Maj. Frank L. Reardon, F.A.O.R.C.; 2d Lt. H. H. Lorton, F.A.O.R.C.

service, has been that such lack of harmony is rarely apparent and it comes forward as a bugaboo generally in consideration of proposed legislation of this nature.

(b) Is it to remedy a lack of equality in promotion?

Surely, this is not sufficiently important to sacrifice the efficiency of the Navy therefor. It would not seem a difficult matter to accomplish this by other means, and in fact inequalities of promotion for some years past, if we omit the special exigencies of the recent war, have not been such as to be of major moment.

Navy Officers' Referendum Ballot.

AMALGAMATION OF LINE AND STAFF.

The officers of the Navy are asked by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL to use this ballot for the purpose of expressing their individual opinions upon the question of amalgamation as proposed by the Navy Department in a tentative bill.

1. Do you favor the amalgamation of the Supply Corps, the Construction Corps and Civil Engineer Corps with the Line of the Navy?

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Army and Navy News from Washington

By E. B. Johns

ALTHOUGH it is now over six months since the joint Air and Coast Artillery experimental firing was conducted in the vicinity of Fort Monroe, no official report has been made public. The exercises extended through September, October and November.

In some particulars no experiments of the character that took place at Fort Monroe have ever been attempted before. Elaborate reports were made both by the Coast Artillery and the Air Service. The chief of each service has made comments and some important recommendations have been submitted by both services.

In some quarters it is believed the results of the firing are too important to be made public. It is doubtful whether all of the reports will ever be given out, but some members of the General Staff are urging that certain features be made public as they are apt to correct some of the popular ideas of the defense of the harbors.

Undersea Sound Ranger

IF the sub-aqueous sound ranger which has been recently developed fulfils the anticipations of its inventor the defense of harbors at night or during a fog will be as effective as on a clear day. With the device it is claimed that it will be impossible to track a ship into a harbor at night or during a fog as accurately as range finders do in the daytime. Furthermore, it will be possible to determine where the shots from shore batteries strike the water. Through this system shore batteries will be able to obtain an accurate range without the aid of the searchlight or any other light producing device.

The importance of such an equipment to the coast defenses cannot be estimated. At night the shore batteries would be completely masked by the darkness, and at the same time their fire could be controlled as accurately as in the daytime and locate and follow any fleet that would attempt to enter the harbor.

Naturally, the details of this experiment are not being made public. It is assumed that microphones are being used in developing the system. When the device is completed it will be necessary for the Coast Artillery to make important changes in the fire regulations. In the event that the sub-aqueous sound ranger is a success night target practice will become one of the features of the Coast Artillery batteries.

New Legislation for the Non-Coms.

THE defeat of the bill (S. 4037) to increase the percentage of non-commissioned officers in the Army in the last days of the recent Congress in no way changes the policy of the War Department on this subject. While the Secretary of War and the General Staff were anxious to secure the passage of the bill, so as to prevent the demotions of non-commissioned officers which took place on March 31, it was not a measure which was advocated simply for the benefit of worthy non-commissioned officers.

As a matter of fact, the nation needs the non-commissioned officers provided for in the bill worse than the men affected need the grades. The Secretary and the General Staff were viewing the matter from the standpoint of securing legislation to carry out the provisions of the National Defense act.

The increases were in the grades which were needed by the National Guard and Organized Reserves. When Organized Reserves are referred to in this connection, colleges and the citizens' military training camps are included.

Additional non-commissioned officers are needed by the Regular Army in performing its training functions under the National Defense act. An effort will be made to impress this upon Congress at the next session, and a bill of similar provisions to that submitted at the last session will be included in the War Department program.

If this legislation is secured, naturally, the non-commissioned officers who were demoted on March 31 will be restored to their former grades. That is, those who

stay in the Service and keep up to their former standards of efficiency.

New Policy in Assigning Army Officers

IN assignment of officers under a new policy shortly to be announced by the War Department, the controlling consideration will be to give line officers an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to command. This will apply especially to colonels, from whom the future general officers must be selected. It would appear that with 12,000 officers and the number of colonels which is authorized under the existing laws this would be a simple problem. However, a recent survey of the colonels develops the fact that a comparatively small proportion have had the opportunity to demonstrate fully their ability to command.

On the threshold of inaugurating this new policy the War Department is confronted with innumerable obstacles, most of which grew out of the tinkering by Congress with the military policy of the country. At every hand the department is compelled to deal with little provisions that have been slipped into the Appropriation bill which seek to limit the authority of the Secretary of War in handling the personnel of the Army.

The Manchu law is met at every step in arranging the future assignment of officers. Then there is the foreign service roster. Officers who are due for foreign service are frequently wanted for units in this country, and those who are not due are desired for organizations in the Philippines, Hawaii and Panama. The foreign service roster is proving to be a very discouraging element.

There is also the demand of the Organized Reserves. The Organized Reserves, under the policy of the Secretary of War, is a preferred assignment, and the Secretary is insisting that officers who are especially equipped for this duty should be assigned to it. At the same time, it must be admitted that officers who are kept on duty with the Organized Reserves will not be given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to command.

Above all considerations is that of transportation. The manner in which Congress is starving the Regular Army in appropriating for transportation is interfering not only in this matter, but in a number of ways in the efficient administration of the Army. The War Department simply has not the funds to send officers to command posts where they are needed.

At the same time it is stated that the Secretary is insistent upon making assignments so as to inaugurate a rotation in the command of regiments which will be a real test of the personnel of the Regular establishment in leadership for war. This does not mean that there is going to be any sudden or radical shifting in the regimental commanders, but a gradual process of testing the ability of the colonels of the Regular Army in the command of troops.

Questionnaire for Regulars and Students

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week by the War Department that a questionnaire consisting of 115 questions will be submitted to all soldiers in the Regular Army and to the young men attending the citizens' military training camps this summer. An official War Department training manual called "Studies in Citizenship" will contain these questions, which are based primarily on the Declaration of Independence, American history, the Constitution and speeches and writings of patriotic Americans of colonial and modern times. Gen. John J. Pershing, General of the Armies, has taken a deep interest in the manual and in the introduction directs that the manual be distributed among all officers of the Army of the United States. The citizenship classes, which will be divided into small groups, will be conducted under the supervision of officers.

Pacifist Declaration of Radical Bloc

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN M. NELSON of Wisconsin, who has assumed the role of a spokesman for the radicals or progressive bloc in the next House, is out with a pacifist declaration. It is not surprising that Mr. Nelson, coming from a state where Socialists appear to have ob-

tained the balance of power, should attack the nation's defenses. It is doubtful, however, whether all the members of the House who class themselves as progressives will follow the leadership of a man who comes from a state where the National Guard narrowly escaped destruction. Mr. Nelson has recently been doing a great deal of talking, and it is very possible that he is speaking without authority from all the members of the so-called progressive group. Perhaps his most radical declaration as to his attitude toward the defenses of the nation will be found in the following extract from one of his recent outgivings:

"Call off his Secretaries of War and Navy from the nation's pocket-book, for those self-magnifying military machines are now spending upward of a billion dollars annually."

Revision of Courts-Martial Manual

WITH a view to the preparation of a revision of the Manual for Courts-Martial, U. S. Army, the War Department announced on March 22 that each officer commanding a regiment, a post, or a coast defense command will, and any other officer may, submit through channels to The Adjutant General, on or before June 15, 1923, suggestions for the amendment of the Manual for Courts-Martial. "Such suggestions," says the Secretary of War, "should not contravene any Article of War or other existing law. Criticism should be specific and constructive. Where objection is made to a paragraph, a rule, or a method, unless a showing be made that the same is unnecessary, a substitute should be proposed."

Appreciated Gift of Horses

MISS ANITA M. BALDWIN, owner of the Santa Anita rancho in Southern California and daughter of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, one of the famous old-time horse raisers, has donated thirteen high-class horses to the Army for the use of the Remount Service of the Quartermaster Corps. The gift comprises five thoroughbred stallions, one pure bred Arabian stallion and seven thoroughbred mares. The stallions will be distributed among the farmers and breeders of the United States in order to help them improve the quality of light horse stock. The mares are to be shipped to the Remount depot at Fort Reno, Okla., and will be used there for breeding purposes.

Examinations for Navy Officers

THE Chief of the Bureau of Navigation will shortly issue a circular letter calling attention of the junior officers to the importance of the approaching examinations in the grade of lieutenant commander, lieutenant and lieutenant (j.g.) which will take place when the fleet comes North. These examinations will be the result of the redistribution which will be effective June 6, 1923. The officers who are not stationed in the vicinity of Washington or Mare Island will appear before supervisory examination boards. Those at Washington and Mare Island will be ordered before the statutory board.

The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and others in the Navy Department make no secret of their belief that there were too many failures in the last examination. There were 20 per cent. failures in the examination before supervisory boards and 13 per cent. before the statutory boards. This, they believed, was due to the lack of preparation, and commanding officers are therefore urged not only to give the junior officers an opportunity to prepare, but to assist them in this preparation. After the next examination, it is probable that the number of failures in the different commands and stations will be published for the information of the Service. The names of those who have failed will not be published, but the number as they are distributed, so that a study of the causes of the failures can be made.

Under the existing orders of the Department, examinations will be conducted down to and including Laurence Wild for promotion from lieutenant to lieutenant commander; down to and including Julius C. Kinsky for promotion from lieutenant (j.g.) to lieutenant, and down to and including Laurence A. Abercrombie from ensign to lieutenant. It is possible that additional officers will be ordered up for examination later, depending upon the number of failures and other developments.

AN intensified study of the subject of amalgamation is being made by practically every officer on duty in the Navy Department. In a number of instances the chief of bureau has referred the subject to every officer on duty in his organization. From these comments the chief of the bureau proposes to frame his report. There is virtually a referendum in progress in the Navy Department, while the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL is endeavoring to secure a general expression from the fleet and shore stations.

Some very interesting studies and reports on amalgamation have already been made in the department. The subjoined is part of the comments that an officer who has given the subject a great deal of study is printed chiefly on account of the efforts of the author to present all sides of the question. In the course of his comments he says:

"This subject has been discussed for ten years. There is a tendency on one hand to make every specialty a corps. This has even gone so far that a few recommendations favor even operating corps, such as a Submarine Corps, a Destroyer Corps, etc.—corps without number."

"There has been another extreme which recommended no corps or specialty, requiring everyone to be qualified for line duty."

"The above are both extremes. Between the two are many opinions, each one having a pet scheme of his own. The need of a change is generally recognized."

"Back of most opinions on the subject is the one controlling idea that there should be more of an esprit de Navy and less of an esprit de corps. As long as independent corps exist there is a tendency on the part of these corps, especially if they are behind the line or other corps in promotion, to obtain special legislation for the individuals of that corps. Those thus affected make themselves believe that this special legislation is for the good of the Navy. Every corps has had its ups and downs. Men of short service in one corps have high ranks; men of long service in another corps, low ranks."

"Nearly everyone realizes that there must be specialization as well as generalization. This is the age of specialization, and it is impossible for any officer to keep up on all subjects. At the same time it is realized that there is a limit to specialization. Specialists look at things much more narrowly than does the administrator or the one who generalizes."

"A large number prefer what is termed 'amalgamation with specialization'. Officers assigned to engineering duties only do not lose their place on the line list for promotion and do not require any special legislation. 'Emergency duties only' could cover a wide field. It may be better to use the term 'technical duties only.' At any rate, with or without corps, there should be a single list of promotion."

"There should be one selection board for the Navy. As long as the present system prevails there is no question that legislation affecting the Navy as a whole will be constantly interfered with by members of corps who insist on special legislation for their corps being included."

"Along with any method tending to form a single list of promotion there should be an administrative measure tending to keep specialists of any one type from all being assembled under one bureau organization. Officers of special qualifications are required afloat and in the navy yards and in practically every bureau in the Navy Department. A tendency has grown up in the Navy Department to consider that a bureau represents its corps and all officers in that bureau must be officers of that corps, tending again to create an esprit de corps instead of an esprit de Navy."

"Before anyone specializes, except a doctor or a chaplain, he should be in the line some definite amount of time."

"When an officer who graduates in or enters the Service with one class goes into a special corps and by this method gets two or three years promotion ahead of his class, and another officer in the same class goes into another corps and by this method gets two or three years behind his class, there is bound to be some ill-feeling and a demand for special legislation. This is human nature."

"It is probable that the Service at large will agree to some general proposition, but details will be difficult to arrive at that will afford general satisfaction."

U.S. Marines in Shore Maneuvers

THE entire detachment of fleet marines of the U.S. Fleet was engaged in field maneuvers at Panama March 5 and 6. "The Blue Hen" of the Delaware says: "In command were the following officers: Lt. Col. John W. Wadleigh, Lt. Col. James T. Buttrick, Maj. Robert O. Underwood, Maj. Robert F. Farquarson, Maj. Victor I. Morrison, Maj. Harold B. Pratt and Maj. Julian C. Smith. On the afternoon of March 6 a battalion composed of the Atlantic Fleet marines, under command of Maj. Pratt, attacked a battalion of Pacific Fleet marines entrenched along the ridge to the east of the aviation field. The Wyoming detachment, under command of Capt. Del Valle, and the North Dakota marines, under command of Capt. Galliford, acted as the assault companies; the Utah marines, in command of Capt. Nettokoven, the Delaware marines commanded by 1st Lt. O'Day, and the combined Savannah and Rochester detachment, commanded by 1st Lt. Jones, acted as support and reserve companies.

Dinner of 305th Engineers an Interesting Event

THE officers of the 305th Engineers, 80th Division, O.R., gave a dinner at Richmond, Va., on March 16 in honor of Col. W. I. Lee, Engrs., O.R.C., who has recently been promoted and assigned to command of the regiment.

Lt. Col. Graham B. Bright, Engrs., O. R.C., who served with the 305th Engineers during the World War, gave an interesting account of the regiment's activities, including its service in France. Capt. W. A. Smith, of Petersburg, who also served with the 305th in France, related a number of incidents. Both officers paid a tribute to the splendid services of Col. G. R. Spaulding, C.E., U.S.A., with the regiment. Col. George H. Jamerson, U.S.A., C. of S., 80th Div., told of the building of the bridge over the Forges river at Bethincourt by the 305th Engineers in 1918, which enabled the trains of the 3d Corps to cross.

Col. Lee gave an interesting talk and urged that the existing vacancies in the 305th, of officers and N.C.O.s, be filled. Maj. Ballard Lyerly, F.A., U.S.A., the newly designated executive officer, 305th Engrs., and Col. Joseph W. Beachman, jr., U.S.A., were guests at the dinner. The latter gave a lecture on "The Strategy of Allied Supply" at the Blues Armory following the dinner.

Fleet Naval Reserves to Perform Active Duty

THE Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, recently issued an order permitting enrolled members of the Fleet Naval Reserve to perform the necessary active duty and drills for the maintenance of efficiency in the Naval Reserve Force to qualify for retainer pay. Commandants of all districts have been requested to submit itineraries of proposed summer cruises to the Department.

Sub-chaser 186 is to be placed in commission in the 5th Naval District and then assigned to the 3d Naval District.

The instructions regarding the organization and administration of the N.R.F. are being revised and will be sent to the Public Printer soon. Approved changes recommended by a Reserve board, recently convened for the purpose of considering essential changes, have been issued in the form of a circular letter to commandants of naval districts. These changes eliminate the requirement of sea duty on a combatant ship for confirmation in the N.R.F., and prescribe a minimum of six months' service in rating for enlisted men before they become eligible for advancement.

New Mask for Defense Against Poison Gases

BRIG. GEN. A. A. FRIES, U.S.A., Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, at a dinner given to the Council of the American Chemical Society by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce at New Haven, Conn., April 2, spoke about a new mask that will give protection against all poison gases, including monoxide.

The new mask—or what Gen. Fries described as an "all-purpose canister"—has particular value for firefighters and men engaged in fumigating ships or buildings. Firemen in particular will find it of great value in going into buildings where illu-

minating gas pipes may be leaking. Gen. Fries spoke more particularly of adaptation to peace-time uses of war-time inventions by the Chemical Warfare Service. He said that 200 of these new masks had been given to the United States Public Health Service for its ship-fumigating force.

Army Notes

THE War Department has adopted an improved aiming device designed by Lt. Col. Ned M. Green, U.S.A., retired. After thorough tests it was found to be superior to the Belgian aiming device.

THE Signal Corps of the U.S. Army will soon have a certain number of vacancies for enlisted men to carry on the pigeon section. This offers an opportunity for men who have to some extent become incapacitated for field service, and who have good records. Those who contemplate transferring to the Signal Corps should make their application through channels.

IN some of the corps areas, the civilian aids to the Secretary of War are planning to run a series of excursions to the Citizens' Military Training Camps this summer. Aside from increasing general interest in the camps, these excursions have a tendency to put officers and men on their mettle, and helps the morale.

ANOTHER test will be made by the Cavalry Division on the improved Phillips pack saddle. This improved saddle is the result of a test which was finished some time ago.

OUT of an authorized strength of 8,764 enlisted men, the Air Service of the U.S. Army, on Feb. 28, had 8,490, which included flying cadets. This is only 274 below the authorized strength.

THE Regular and Reserve officers of the 96th Division with headquarters at Portland, Ore., have a "get-together" twice a month at luncheon. Officers now assigned to the non-divisional group in the 9th Corps Area number 1,469. It is planned to attach a number of Coast Artillery Reserve officers to organizations during April and May for target practice.

IT is understood that Maj. Gen. J. H. McRae, U.S.A., commander of the 5th Corps Area, accompanied by Col. C. D. Rhodes, corps area chief of staff, and Lt. D. M. McRae, A.D.C., will, during the month of April, make an inspection of several posts in this area. Among the stations the general is expected to visit are Camp Knox, Fort Benjamin Harrison and Fort Thomas. On June 11, 12 and 13 Gen. McRae will make his annual formal inspection of the 10th Infantry Brigade, the 10th Infantry from Fort Thomas, and the 11th Infantry and 3d Field Artillery and various other units from Fort Harrison at Camp Knox.

THE Culver Military Academy, at Culver, Ind., of which Col. Fitzhugh Lee, Cav., U.S.A., is professor of military science and tactics, held a finely executed battalion parade on Easter Sunday, April 1. A garrison review, cadet circus, guard mounting, swimming meet, regimental parade and a dance comprised the interesting and successful events of April 2.

THE Infantry Board has completed a test of combination entrenching tools. Besides types designed by Maj. L. T. Gerow, Inf., U.S.A., on duty in the Chief of Infantry's office, and Capt. F. A. Heileman, Inf., U.S.A., Fort Benning, Ga., a number of other types, foreign and domestic, received a thorough trial. In the tests none of the new designs proved superior to the one now in the Infantryman's equipment, and this for the present will not be displaced.

UNDER the supervision of Maj. Starr A. Moulton, M.C., U.S.A., a new type of incinerator has been constructed at Fort Benning out of scrap iron and bricks. A detailed description of the plans and other data have been received by the office of the Chief of Infantry. The new plant built by Maj. Starr, it is stated, removes many of the objectionable features contained in the old types. It has been in use for some time at Fort Benning and has proved quite satisfactory both economically and sanitarily.

AS soon as possible, the Quartermaster General is going to ship twenty-five sets of a new type of machine gun harness to the 29th Infantry, Fort Benning, for service test. For some time various types of harness sets for machine gun use have been undergoing all sorts of service tests, and under all conditions, at Fort

Benning, as the War Department has not been entirely satisfied with the harness now issued to the Service. Although the tests have not been concluded, many officers hold that the new harness is much superior to the old.

TROOPS of the 4th Infantry, U.S.A., will march from Fort George Wright, Wash., to Camp Lewis, to attend the summer training camp. The 400 miles, it is expected, will be made in twenty days or less.

SEVERAL new bomb sights of the Army and Navy types have been received and installed for test at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. As these appear to be a great improvement over the old type, it is believed that much more accurate bombing can be made as soon as the bombers become acquainted with the new types.

THE hospital company of the 1st Medical Regiment, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., will go to Washington by marching, and put up and operate a model field hospital during the week of June 2 to 5, Shrine week.

Army Signal Corps Has Extensive Radio Net

THE Signal Corps of the U.S. Army has put into operation an extensive radio net extending from coast to coast for official traffic of the War Department. This net consists of twelve primary stations located at the administrative headquarters and other important points, supplemented by some sixty secondary stations located at posts, camps and stations.

Established primarily as a guarantee against interruption to wire traffic in time of war, the system has since been operated for the training it affords military personnel and with a sort of by-product in the shape of War Department traffic to the extent of about \$5,000 per month.

Many difficulties have been encountered, both with material and personnel, but these have been largely overcome, and the service now compares favorably in speed and accuracy with that obtained from wire systems. The operation of such a net approaches more closely the radio operations of a field army in time of war than could be obtained in any other way. Its value in training radio personnel alone is sufficient justification for its continued operation.

N.G. Appropriations for Schools 1923 and 1924

OUT of a total of 223 National Guard officers who have received instruction or are to attend courses at the several Service schools during the present fiscal year there are twenty-five Engineer officers who have not been given instruction. The latter class will begin on April 15 and will conclude its course on June 1. At the present time the Signal Corps School and Medical Corps School are in progress.

The appropriations for these various schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, were \$250,000 and for the fiscal year ending one year later are \$325,000, an increase of \$75,000. The Militia Bureau will expend \$30,000 for the year 1924 on the G-1, G-2 and G-4 courses at the War College as against \$17,000 appropriated for this purpose for the year 1923. In addition, \$20,000 is being held in reserve in the hope that authority may be obtained to send a number of specially selected officers to the Staff and Command School at Fort Leavenworth.

At the present time there is no opportunity to instruct officers above the grade of captain. Although it has not yet been determined whether or not a number of selected officers of the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel can be given this instruction at Leavenworth, it is believed that a month's intensive course of study would prove of great benefit to the National Guard. The bureau, it is understood, will bend every effort to give this instruction.

High Standard for R.O.T.C. Instruction

"THE R.O.T.C. must keep abreast of modern educational methods if it is to fulfill its mission," writes an officer. "The R.O.T.C. unit of the Chicago public high schools has consistently maintained a high standard of instruction. This has undoubtedly been largely due to the methods employed in developing the instructor personnel. One of the means employed is the issuing of a questionnaire on the promotion of better methods of instruction. The big problem is, of course, development of non-commissioned officers into teachers."

Contour Map Made of Ocean Bed

THE Bathymetric Chart of the west coast of the United States, from San Francisco to Point Descanso, Mexico, Hydrographic Office Chart No. 5194, just published by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department, is the result of a survey using the Sonic depth finder conducted by the U.S.S. Hull and Corry at the request of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Dr. H. C. Hayes, Ph.D., of the experimental station of the Bureau of Engineering, Navy Department, in June, 1922 completed the development of an apparatus for obtaining ocean depths by an instrument called the Sonic depth finder.

The observations obtained by the survey of the U.S.S. Hull and Corry have permitted the construction of a contour map of the ocean floor by the Hydrographic Office from the coast line to a depth of 2,000 fathoms—12,000 feet. This is the first successful contour map of a zone of deep sea soundings ever made. The chart represents the configuration of the ocean floor in the region, showing the submerged hills, valleys, cliffs and precipices. The recent earthquake in Chile suggests that the undersea portions of coastal faults may be most active and dangerous.

It is perfectly clear from the contour map that a number of very steep slopes or cliffs have been located, some of which may be fault scarfs of considerable elevation. The indications are that the chart also locates the so-called continental shelf which is commonly thought of as representing the structural demarcation between a sinking ocean bed and a rising continent.

Regions in which changes occur frequently, such as the coast of Chile or the Hawaiian Island group, can be studied with great care and detail, and the direction in which future displacement may be expected can be ascertained.

The clearness with which these contours are delineated by the sonic survey completed suggests the possibilities of a more effective study of continent building and of the general problem of isostasy than has heretofore been possible. Ancient connections, such as are supposed to have existed between South America and Africa or across the Indian ocean, can now be worked out almost as positively as upon a land area.

One-Army Idea in St. Paul, Minn.

OFFICERS of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves got together in Minneapolis, Minn., April 5, when a military ball was held at the National Guard armory. Two thousand invitations had been issued and many well known military men and civilians attended. A feature of the event was a guard mount by a detail from the 1st Battalion of the 3d Infantry, U.S.A., from Fort Snelling. Capt. W. B. Tuttle was the new officer of the day, Capt. James P. Gammon the old officer of the day, Lt. W. H. Schildroth commander of the guard and Lt. R. MacDonald adjutant.

Program for Army Exhibitions in Washington

ENCOURAGED by the great interest evinced by Washingtonians in the series of Army demonstrations staged last year, Brig. Gen. Henry H. Bandholtz, commander of the District of Washington, has made arrangements for weekly exhibitions, to start April 12. The troops which will be used in these affairs are the 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry, Fort Washington, Md.; 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Va.; 3d Cavalry, Fort Myer; and the Air Service personnel stationed at Bolling Field. Following is the tentative program:

April 12—Review of all arms; north slope, Washington Monument Grounds.
April 17—Infantry exhibition; White House Oval.
April 24—Cavalry exhibition; north slope, Washington Monument Grounds.
May 2—Field Artillery exhibition; north slope, Washington Monument Grounds.
May 9—Air Service exhibition; Bolling Field.
May 17—Infantry exhibition; north slope, Washington Monument Grounds.
May 22—District of Washington field meet; north slope, Washington Monument Grounds.
May 26—District of Washington track meet; stadium, Central High School.
May 30—Decoration Day.
June 2—Field day, 3d Corps Area; Baltimore, Md.
June 5, 6 and 7—Shriners' Convention; (details not scheduled).

To Try for the 500 Kilometer Record

COINCIDENT with the attempt on the part of Lts. Oakley G. Kelly and John A. Macready, Air Ser., U.S.A., to establish ten official records in connection with their contemplated duration flight at Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, over a triangular course of fifty kilometers, including the duration, distance and eight other records over distances ranging from 1,000 up to 4,500 kilometers, Air Service pilots at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, will endeavor to establish a new record for 500 kilometers now held by the French pilot Boussoutrot, who negotiated this distance at an average speed of 86.43 miles per hour.

Lt. Russell L. Maughan's record for 200 kilometers is 205.94 miles per hour. The speed then drops down for 500 kilometers to that established by Boussoutrot, and for 1,000 kilometers to 60 miles an hour. While the T-2, in the duration flight will, it is believed, beyond a doubt better the 60-mile record, it will not be able to touch the 86-mile record for the 500 kilometers, due to the fact that the tremendous amount of fuel she will carry will curtail her speed considerably during the early part of the flight. It is therefore planned to conduct at Wilbur Wright Field a race with a number of service airplanes now at McCook Field, any one of which is believed capable of breaking this record.

The following airplanes and pilots will be entered in this event: Loening Pursuit PW-2, Lt. W. B. Brookley; KB-1A, Lt. T. S. Van Vechten; DH-4B, Mr. Louis Meister; LePere, Mr. Arthur Smith; DH-1, Lt. Harold R. Harris or Mr. Ralph Lockwood.

The Verville-Sperry racer, which participated in the Pulitzer race at Detroit last October, will also be entered in this event and, if it is able to finish the course, will undoubtedly take first place, it is believed, and will move the record speed for this distance from 86.43 miles an hour up around 175 miles an hour.

Ohio National Guard Association Activities

THE Executive Committee, Ohio National Guard Association, at a meeting in Columbus, March 4, discussed plans whereby the people of Ohio may be educated as to the purpose of the National Guard and its relation to the national defense, with a view to increasing the popularity of the Ohio National Guard. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare data to be used by speakers in addressing luncheon clubs and other civic bodies.

In communities where there are officers of the several components of the Army it was urged that clubs should be formed, get-together meetings held at stated periods, with the idea of cementing the friendship of the Army, National Guard and Reserve. The Executive Committee suggested that Reserve officers be invited to make use of armories and take part in drills and schools, and that company reunions be held to interest some of the past members of the company.

The Executive Committee is composed of Col. R. Haubrich, 166th Inf., president; Col. C. F. Blum, 135th F.A.; Lt. Col. J. S. Shetler, Q.M.C., secretary; Lt. Col. F. O. Valentine, 147th Inf.; Lt. Col. W. A. Harlen, 148th Inf.; Maj. J. J. Johnston, 107th Cav.; Lt. J. A. Neilan, O.N.M.

Test of Waterproof Equipment Contemplated

THE War Department is expected shortly to conduct tests in six different posts and stations with respect to waterproof equipment, such as blouse, breeches, leggings, blanket and shelter half. Similar tests have been made before, though without success, but it is believed that the proposed method of treating cloth will make the above articles waterproof. The tests will probably be held at the Infantry School, the Field Artillery School, the Coast Artillery School, the Cavalry School, in the Panama Canal Zone and at Fort Snelling, Minn.

The new method is what is termed an electro-chemical treatment of the cloth, which is claimed by a number of chemists and experts to render it absolutely waterproof. In conducting these proposed tests half of the cloth will be treated with this secret process and the other half will remain as it is at present. The two kinds of cloth will then be made up into uniforms and soldiers performing the same work will wear the two kinds of uniform. In this way, it is stated by the War De-

partment, can be accurately determined the real merits of the chemically treated cloth. It is to be hoped that the claims of the waterproofing process will materialize, as the Army has been endeavoring for some time to devise a method by which waterproof equipment which would stand the test could be made a standard issue to the Service.

Regular, Nat. Guard and Reserve Officers Hold Stag

REGULAR Infantry officers gave a stag party on March 31 at the City Club, Washington, to the Reserve and National Guard officers who are situated in Washington and vicinity. A large and enthusiastic gathering of officers attended the affair, there being close to 200 guests present.

Col. E. J. Williams, executive officer, Bureau of Militia Affairs, spoke on the work of the National Guard and the bureau; Col. Merch B. Stewart (Inf.), G.S., gave a talk on the General Staff; Maj. Lee, in charge of the Reserves of the District of Columbia, devoted his time to the Reserves, as did Capt. R. E. B. McKenney, secretary of the Reserve Officers' Association; Maj. Gen. Milton G. Beckford, commanding general of the Maryland National Guard, spoke of the National Guard as it is related to the Army of the United States. The meeting was presided over by Col. George S. Simonds, U.S.A., assistant commandant of the War College.

Indianapolis High Schools Win 5th Corps Area Shoot

WORD has just been received that the Indianapolis High Schools unit of the 5th Corps Area has again won the 5th Corps Area intercollegiate rifle match, which was completed Feb. 25, 1923. The scores made were larger than those of several of the senior units of this area. These three schools in last year's match came out first, third and fourth, and won second and sixth places in the national match, losing first place by only two points.

In this year's match the three Indianapolis High School teams made the following scores: (1) Arsenal Technical High School, 5,453; (2) Shortridge High School, 5,419; (3) Emmerich Manual Training High School, 5,242. These three teams, with the Kentucky Military Institute team, which came out fourth have been designated to enter the national match.

Reserve and National Guard Commissions

IN all probability there will be a provision in the regulations for the Officers' Reserve Corps which are now being revised by the General Staff committee, under which National Guard officers who apply for a Reserve commission will hold commissions in the Reserve identical in grade and branch with their National Guard commissions.

The committee has consulted many National Guard officers in working on this feature of the regulations and has found that such a policy will meet with general approval in the Guard, as well as among Reserve officers. Under the proposed provision of the regulations, if an officer later severs his connection with the National Guard, his service in it will be credited on his Reserve record in determining his status in the Officers' Reserve Corps. This is necessary, it is claimed, because officers in the National Guard would come into the Federal service in the event of an emergency under their National Guard commissions.

R.O.A. Unit Formed at Little Rock, Ark.

AT a recent meeting of members of the A.O.C. of Little Rock, who were also members of the Arkansas Branch, R.O.A. U.S.A., a Little Rock unit was organized. Col. R. Hill Carruth was elected president; Capt. Troy W. Lewis, first vice president; Maj. F. C. Jones, second vice president; Lt. W. B. McConnell, secretary; Lt. F. T. Murphy, treasurer, and Lt. Vivien M. Culver, publicity director.

The initial membership fee was set at \$25 and the annual dues \$12. At each meeting to be held monthly a different branch of the Service will be discussed and the problems relating to that particular branch will be worked out by all officers present. Monthly dances may be held. The ballroom of the Air Intermediate Depot has been donated for the use of the Reserve officers by the commander.

Air Service Increase in Hawaiian Dept.

THE Adjutant General of the Army has issued instructions to the Commanding General of Hawaiian Department to reduce Field Artillery units on duty in this department from 3,177 to 2,775 enlisted men. This reduction will be absorbed by increasing the strength of the Air Service from 628 to 892; the Signal Corps from an enlisted strength of 212 to 302, and the Ordnance Department from 139 to 187. In addition to this four Ordnance officers will be increased to six.

As will be seen, the Air Service will receive the greater part of this increase in the allotment of troops, or to be exact, 264 enlisted men. This will be enough for the formation of two squadrons, since each squadron is composed of 132 men each, and as a result of the order the Air Service has organized two additional squadrons, namely, the 19th Pursuit and the 72d Bombardment.

National Guard Notes

TWO new companies of Montana National Guard were mustered into service by Adj. Gen. Charles L. Sheridan during March. One company is stationed at Glasgow and one at Bainville, these making Montana's National Guard strength eight companies with a personnel of 26 officers and 665 enlisted men.

THE annual reunion and dinner of the present and past officers of the 1st Coast Defense Command, Massachusetts National Guard, was held at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, on March 17. Officers were present who had served with the regiment in the Civil, Spanish and World Wars. Col. Benjamin B. Shedd presided, and the guests were Brig. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, U.S.A.; Col. A. T. Marx, U.S.M.C.; Col. C. L. D. Wells, C.A.R.I.N.G.; Lt. Col. Stopford and Bunder, U.S.A.

THE outdoor season for rifle and pistol practice in the Pennsylvania National Guard will begin May 1 and will continue until Nov. 30, 1923.

THE Staunton Military Academy rifle team of Staunton, Va., has won the championship of the 3d Corps Area Junior R.O.T.C. units for the second consecutive time. The team is now preparing to represent the 3d Corps Area in the National Matches. It has won all other matches it participated in this year, including matches with teams of Lafayette College, St. John's School, Manlius, and Castle Heights Military Academy of Lebanon, Tenn. Warrent Officer Joseph Taylor, U.S.A., coaches the team composed of the following cadets: Ward, Ingham, Woodruff, Yates, Higbie, Cook, Terrell, Baars, Brown, W. S. Brewster, Milbank, Knowlton, Garrett, Austrian and Billings.

VETERANS' night of the 102d Engineers, N.Y.N.G., was celebrated in the armory in New York city, April 2, by a review of the active command, and a parade of Civil War, Spanish-American and World War veterans of the old 22d Regiment and the 102d Engineers, N.Y. N.G. American Legion, G.A.R., Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Old Guard. Major Peter F. Burns, president of the Defendarm Association, and a faithful member of the regiment for many years, and who served with the A.E.F. in the World War, was the reviewing officer, accompanied by a staff of officers from the other commands. The officers in charge of the veterans formation were Col. James R. Silliman, Maj. Edward Hines, Capt. M. E. Burnton, Lt. John H. Nagle and Sergt. William King. The active regiment, under command of Col. Frederic E. Humphreys, made a highly creditable display in the ceremony and exhibitions, and with the veterans received a warm welcome from the large audience. Maj. P. F. Burns and Capt. F. Wendel received long service medals for 25 years service.

BREVET MAJ. GEN. GEORGE R. Dyer, commanding the 87th Infantry Brigade, N.Y.N.G., reviewed the 71st Infantry, N.Y.N.G., under Col. J. H. Wells, in its armory in New York city, and was welcomed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The 71st, like a number of other organizations, has a keen and appreciative recollection of the extraordinary steps the general took in 1916, to relieve the trying conditions to which the men were subject on the Mexican border. The regiment during the review made a showing that fully

maintained its reputation of being among the best regiments in the National Guard. Incident to the review a number of long service medals were presented, among them being the following: For 25 years, to Capt. W. A. H. Ely and Lt. J. H. George. For 20 years, to Capt. K. O'Connor. For 15 years, to Capt. F. F. Groff, A. J. Hoffman, J. W. Lyon, 3d. Lts. L. F. Geblyn and E. H. Peterson. For 10 years, to Lts. E. F. Knight, E. B. Sanger and D. S. Scott.

BRIG. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM, U.S.A., commanding the 2d Coast Artillery District, reviewed the 165th Infantry, N. Y.N.G., under command of Col. John J. Phelan, in the armory in New York city on the night of April 4, before a large audience. The regiment made a most praiseworthy display, and Gen. Drum expressed himself as highly pleased with it.

GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Governors Island, N.Y., April 2, 1923.

The annual performance of the oratorio of the Crucifixion, by Sir John Stainer, was given in the Post Chapel on Palm Sunday by the chapel choir, directed by Capt. A. F. Halpin. On Easter day services were held at St. Cornelius's Chapel at the South Battery Chapel, and by Chaplain Weed at the Y.M.C.A. building. The egg hunt for the children of the garrison was held on Easter Monday under charge of Chaplain Smith.

The Easter hop was held at the club on the evening of April 2, and about 225 guests, including a number from New York, were present. Col. and Mrs. Keefer received.

Col. and Mrs. Lynch gave a buffet supper before the hop, entertaining forty persons, including the bachelor officers of the 16th Infantry. Col. and Mrs. Ingram also gave a hop buffet supper. Col. and Mrs. Keefer and Maj. and Mrs. Churchill also gave dinners on Monday before the hop.

Mrs. Herbert Stanley Smith of Barrytown-en-Hudson, N.Y., spent a week with Chaplain and Mrs. Edmund B. Smith before Easter.

Gen. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area, and Capt. Darrien of the French cruiser Regular exchanged official calls this week. Among visitors on the post are Maj. George F. Rozelle, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Krognstad; Mdn. Ranson, U.S.N.A., who is visiting Lt. Rush, Fort Jay.

Mrs. Robertson recently entertained fifteen of the wives of the non-commissioned officers at a bowling party and tea at Recreation Hall, which served as the occasion of organizing a bowling club, to meet once a week.

On March 15 the ladies of Fort Jay met with Mrs. Gerhardt and organized the 16th Infantry Section of the Infantry Branch of the Army Relief. Mrs. Gerhardt was elected president, and Mrs. C. C. Early secretary and treasurer.

At a meeting of the Fort Jay Bridge Club last week the hosts were Capt. and Mrs. Berthoff, Capt. and Mrs. Butler, and Lts. Rush and Smith. There were eight tables of play.

Capt. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson, who returned from Germany on S.S. President Harding, are guests of Lt. and Mrs. Wyche. Col. John Conklin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Davidson. Invitations are issued for a reception in honor of the officers and ladies of Headquarters, 2d Corps Area, by the officers and ladies of the 16th Infantry, to be given at the Governors Island Club on April 13.

Mrs. Gullion gave a tea for young people, many of whom, including her daughter, Miss Ruth, are at home for the Easter vacation, on the afternoon of April 1.

FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., March 28, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. J. F. Howell had three tables of bridge on Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bray of Swampscott, Mass., house guests of Maj. and Mrs. S. S. Haines. On Wednesday Mrs. Winslow gave a bridge-luncheon of thirty-four covers, and Capt. and Mrs. Dutton entertained with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Bray.

Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. McFadden were joint hostesses at a bridge party at the Fort Monroe Club on Tuesday. Fourteen tables played. On Thursday Mrs. J. C. Johnson entertained 100 at a bridge-tee. Mmes. Smith, Maybach, Herring and Moore presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Maj. T. H. Jones, with her small son, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cramer. In honor of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Chapin gave a bridge-tee on Friday. The same day Mrs. W. R. Smith entertained with a jocular luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Davis, who was visiting her from Washington. Present were Mmes. Armstrong, Howell, Maybach, Hanvey, Nichols, Dutton, Block, Peirce, Haines and Miss Lyman.

Mmes. Crisp, Welshimer and Goepfert were in charge of the dinner-dance at the club on Friday. Parties were given by Col. and Mrs. Butler, Maj. and Mrs. Wildrick, Maj. and Mrs. Welshimer, Capt. and Mrs. Dutton, Capt. and Mrs. Hause, Maj. and Mrs. Marshall entertained forty dinner guests at the Old Mill Creek tea house on Saturday. Col. N. M. Cartmell invited 100 friends to meet his sister, Mrs. Graham of Winchester, Va., at tea at the Hampton Roads Country Club on Sunday.

The Fort Monroe basketball team on Tuesday won the game which gave them the championship of the 3d Corps Area and called for a general celebration with the band that evening. Allen Maybach gave a supper and movie party on Friday in celebration of his eighth birthday anniversary, inviting Frances Cramer, Mary Jane Stahl, Rita McGarry, Noel Perley, Jimmie Stahl, Tommy Sou-euen, Ralph and John Haines, Herbert Block, Robert Meyer.

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Dated Sept. 16, 1920.

CHARLES D. NEWTON, Attorney General.
To Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War.
Washington, D.C.

Late results in the Pacific coast polo tournament are as follows: March 16—Riverside 14, San Mateo 1; March 18—Midwick-Tigers 20, Honolulu 18; March 18—Fort Bliss 10, Rain-
bow 6.

Officers' Reserve Corps Commissions

THE following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointments March 21.

Baird, S. H., 2d Lt., C.W., Springfield, Ill.
Bewick, G. Jr., Capt., Inf., Leisenring, Pa.
Blakeman, E. C., Capt., Dent, Pelham, N.Y.
Brandt, E. C., 2d Lt., A.S., Hartford, Conn.
Bridges, E. F., Capt., Engr., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Brigit, W. A., Capt., Vet., Plainville, Kas.
Buck, W. S., 1st Lt., Inf., Fairfield, Ala.
Bulky, J. W., 1st Lt., Tampico, Mexico.
Buta, A. A., Maj., Inf., Waipahu, Oahu, T.H.
Conlon, R. C., Capt., Inf., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Duncan, G. A., Maj., Inf., Knoxville, Tenn.
Ellefson, E. J., Capt., F.A., Sioux Falls, S.D.
Elliot, O. S., Capt., Engr., Waco, Tex.
Ferguson, C., 3d Lt., Inf., Indianapolis, Ind.
Finkbeiner, W. C., Capt., A.S., Buffalo, N.Y.
Flowers, E. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Oakville, Ky.
Frankel, J., 2d Lt., F.A., Philadelphia, Pa.
Gaffney, H. J., Capt., F.A., New York, N.Y.
Gearhart, F. E., 1st Lt., F.A., Riverside, N.J.
Gillig, A. L., Maj., Inf., Buffalo, N.Y.
Hessenmueller, F. H., 2d Lt., C.A., San Francisco, Calif.
Hewitt, J. E., Maj., Med., Dawson Springs, Ky.
Hosander, H. F., 1st Lt., F.A., Kansas City, Mo.
Holmes, H. A., 1st Lt., F.A., Williamsport, Pa.
Holt, F., Capt., M.A., Washington, D.C.
Hum, C., 1st Lt., Q.M., Gross Point, Mich.
Jasme, H. A., Capt., Vet., Savannah, Ga.
Kaberle, O. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Cedar Falls, Ia.
Kretschman, F. O., Capt., Inf., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Lagerberg, E. V., 2d Lt., Vet., McGregor, N.D.
Lalor, L., 2d Lt., Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
Layton, R. E., Maj., J.A.G., Wapakoneta, Ohio.
Leach, A. C., Capt., C.A., Bayside, Long Island, N.Y.
Lee, C. O., Capt., Inf., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Luckhurst, C. A., Maj., F.A., Bronx, N.Y.
Lundin, E. O., 2d Lt., F.A., Providence, R.I.
McBride, W. P., 2d Lt., Sn., New Castle, Pa.
McCaustland, G. G., Capt., C.A., Tonganoxie, Kan.
McGowan, H. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., Lowell, Mass.
Malley, C. A., Maj., Q.M., Newton, Mass.
Melton, O., 1st Lt., Fin., Leavenworth, Kas.
Moody, C. S., Maj., Med., Menan, Idaho.
Nuwer, R. J., Capt., Chap., Springbrook, N.Y.
Pershing, E. R., Capt., Sig., Fort Washington, Pa.
Preston, W. B., Capt., Inf., Norfolk, Va.
Rauch, A. E., Capt., Inf., Berwick, Pa.
Rumsey, W. F., 2d Lt., F.A., Ardmore, Okla.
Sambrook, W. P., Maj., Med., Racine, Wis.
Shantz, A., Capt., Cav., Pittsford, N.Y.
Simrell, H. E., Maj., Med., Clarks Summit, Pa.
Snow, R. V., 1st Lt., A.G., Portland, Me.
Stanley, W. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Tampa, Fla.
Thomas, G. H., Capt., Med., Staunton, Va.
Tron, G. W., 2d Lt., Vet., Shullsburg, Wis.
Uden, W. I., 1st Lt., Inf., Chino, Ill.
Whitehurst, P. P., 2d Lt., A.S., Norfolk, Va.
Wiedebach, H. V., 1st Lt., Dent, Racine, Wis.
Wilson, E. H., G., Capt., Med., Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Woodward, G., Capt., Q.M., Fort Meyer, Va.
Zielinski, J. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.

Accepted Appointments March 22.

Alston, W. K., 2d Lt., Q.M., San Antonio, Tex.
Anderson, J. S., Capt., Inf., Blairville, Pa.
Atkinson, D. D., 1st Lt., Inf., Doylestown, Pa.
Black, W. E., Maj., Inf., Baltimore, Md.
Blocker, T. B., Capt., F.A., Boston, Mass.
Briney, A. T., 1st Lt., Dent, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Brown, T. D., Capt., F.A., Providence, R.I.
Cammann, P. G., 1st Lt., Inf., New York, N.Y.
Campbell, J. H., 1st Lt., C.A., New York, N.Y.
Copp, J. D., Capt., F.A., New London, Conn.
De Monbrun, C. S., 2d Lt., Sig., Ponce City, Okla.
Darkin, C. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Fitchburg, Mass.
Forrester, J. T., 2d Lt., Q.M., Denver, Colo.
Gonzales, J. M., 2d Lt., Engr., Arciboro, P.R.
Gray, I., 1st Lt., Q.M., Lawton, Okla.
Harding, J. Jr., 2d Lt., A.S., Dayton, Ohio.
Hill, H. B., 2d Lt., Pn., Reading, Pa.
Imel, D. W., 2d Lt., M.A., Fort Hill, Okla.
Kinsinger, E. C., 1st Lt., Med., Athens, Tenn.
Kraus, W. R., Capt., Med., Philadelphia, Pa.
Marrero, F. M., 2d Lt., Inf., Corral, C.Z.
Mason, E. M., Lt. Col., Med., Birmingham, Ala.
Merrill, F. W., Capt., Inf., Concord, N.H.
Miller, C. LeR., Capt., Vet., Georgetown, Tex.
Morris, E. B., Jr., 2d Lt., Cav., Philadelphia, Pa.
Niles, E. C., Capt., J.A.G., Albany, N.Y.
Nolan, S. F., Capt., J.A.G., San Francisco, Calif.
Paxton, H. W., 2d Lt., M.A., Riverside, Va.
Rackler, D. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Reedport, Ore.
Reed, H. L., Capt., Mod., Henrietta, Tex.
Rumsey, C. N., 2d Lt., Q.M., Flushing, Mich.
Washburn, S., Maj., Inf., Worcester, Mass.
White, P. D., Maj., Med., Boston, Mass.
Wood, E. LeR., Capt., Med., Newark, N.J.
Zanetti, J. E., Lt. Col., C.W., New York, N.Y.

Accepted Appointments March 23.

Anderson, J., 2d Lt., Cav., Sulphur, Okla.
Barney, A. D., 1st Lt., F.A., Farmington, Conn.
Baylor, S. H., 1st Lt., F.A., Auburndale, Mass.
Burcham, T. A., Maj., Med., Des Moines, Ia.
Burkett, D. Van B., Lt. Col., Med., Columbus, Ohio.
Dye, D. R., Capt., C.W., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Dewers, C. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Barre, Vt.
Feary, N. F., Lt. Col., Med., Jersey City, N.J.
Fispatrick, F. G., 2d Lt., F.A., New York, N.Y.
Ford, D. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Camp Holabird, Md.
Fordyce, F. W., 1st Lt., Med., Des Moines, Ia.
Giles, F. E., 1st Lt., F.A., Phoenixville, Pa.
Gile, LeR., G., Capt., Inf., Oakland, Calif.
Haggerty, L. A., Capt., Inf., Scranton, Pa.
Hahne, V. V., 2d Lt., Lt., Evansville, Ind.
Hall, S. A., Maj., Cav., Providence, R.I.
Hallestead, W. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Scranton, Pa.
Harrington, M. H., 1st Lt., Q.M., Lowell, Mass.
Harrell, G. V., Maj., F.A., New York, N.Y.
Hilliard, H. R., 2d Lt., F.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Harwitz, J. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Jacksonville, Fla.

Kneup, F. G., Capt., Vet., Chicago, Ill.
Knipp, F. L., 1st Lt., Sig., Ypsilanti, Mich.
Krause, G. H., 1st Lt., Inf., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Lambert, L. B., 1st Lt., F.A., Minneapolis, Minn.
Lessor, P., Lt. Col., F.A., New York, N.Y.
Luker, J. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Cosmopolis, S.D.
McAuley, D. H., 2d Lt., Inf., Brookings, S.D.
McCluskey, C. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Lipan, Tex.
McCreight, G., Capt., Med., Des Moines, Ia.
Norak, J. C., 1st Lt., M.A., Troy, N.Y.
Nugent, A. J., 1st Lt., Med., Worcester, Mass.
Peterson, C. LeR., Capt., Inf., Bradford, Pa.
Peirce, G. A., Capt., Med., Enfield, N.H.
Price, J. L., 2d Lt., Cav., San Antonio, Tex.
Reid, W. H., Capt., C.A., Waverley, Mass.
Rhinehart, C. L., 1st Lt., Sig., Canton, N.C.
Rowan, C. J., Lt. Col., Med., Iowa City, Ia.
Rudensauer, H. F., Capt., Inf., Carbondale, Pa.
Samsey, E. R., 1st Lt., C.A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Scroggs, W. F., Capt., Med., Eden, Idaho.
Smith, R. H., 1st Lt., Med., Lynn, Mass.
Spaulding, L. M., Capt., Q.M., Albion, N.Y.
Sprague, R. B., 1st Lt., Med., Yarmouthport, Mass.
Stout, E. W., 1st Lt., Inf., Somerville, Tex.
Stout, G. C., 2d Lt., Q.M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Thomson, H. B., Capt., Q.M., Birmingham, Ala.
Van Deventer, H., Capt., Fin., Knoxville, Tenn.
Walker, J. K., 2d Lt., A.S., Kansas City, Mo.
Warren, E. W., 2d Lt., Inf., Scranton, Pa.
Webster, F. U., 2d Lt., F.A., Riverside, Ill.
Williams, J. F., Lt. Col., C.A., Columbia, Mo.

Accepted Appointments March 24.

Anderson, R. F., 2d Lt., Q.M., Medford, Mass.
Baker, S. A., Jr., 2d Lt., Cav., Albany, N.Y.
Barnes, R. C., 2d Lt., Sn., Galesburg, Ill.
Bell, E. F., 2d Lt., Engr., Springfield, Ill.
Bratton, F. W., 1st Lt., Vet., McCordsville, Ind.
Boyle, J. E., Maj., Inf., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Britton, H. A., Capt., Med., Ithaca, N.Y.
Burley, K. S., 1st Lt., Q.M., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Chamberlain, E. W., Capt., Dent, La Crosse, Wis.
Clark, W. H., Capt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.
Crowder, J. J., Maj., Q.M., Newburg, N.Y.
Davison, T. P., Capt., Q.M., Fort Riley, Kas.
De Long, W. J., 1st Lt., Inf., Hillyard, Wash.
Ellis, G. C., Capt., Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.
Frazier, W. R., Capt., Q.M., Jacksonville, Fla.
Gibb, L. W., 1st Lt., F.A., Sewickley, Pa.
Godair, J. N., 2d Lt., Q.M., Marion, Ill.
Grant, L. R., 1st Lt., C.A., Plymouth, Mass.
Hengst, R. G., 2d Lt., Inf., Logan, Ohio.
Hill, J. D., 2d Lt., Sig., Eldorado, Tex.
Hoban, T. L., Capt., Inf., Scranton, Pa.
Keller, W. F., 2d Lt., Sn., Oklahoma City, Okla.
King, M. F., 1st Lt., Inf., Waterville, Me.
Kleinsteuer, R. E., 2d Lt., Q.M., Fort Jervis, N.Y.
Langland, A. A., 1st Lt., F.A., Wilmette, Ill.
Leers, J. R., 1st Lt., F.A., New York, N.Y.
Lewis, S., 1st Lt., F.A., Burlington Junction, Mo.
Lynde, T. J. B., 1st Lt., Inf., Staunton, Va.
Lynch, M. J., Capt., F.A., Pittsboro, Pa.
McClure, W. E., Maj., J.A.G., Seattle, Wash.
McCreedy, C. L., 2d Lt., Inf., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mallory, G. L., Maj., J.A.G., Little Rock, Ark.
Murphy, T. E., 2d Lt., Inf., Kansas City, Mo.
Norgren, F. R., 2d Lt., Inf., Spokane, Wash.
Quinn, J. P., Capt., F.A., New York, N.Y.
Rosenblum, H., 2d Lt., Cav., Little Rock, Ark.
Studley, F. C., Maj., Med., Milwaukee, Wis.
Tebbel, R. L., 2d Lt., Sig., Pittsburg, Pa.
Ullman, H., 2d Lt., Inf., Doylestown, Pa.
Ware, M. U., 2d Lt., C.A., Fort Monroe, Va.
Watkins, R. E., 1st Lt., Inf., Carbondale, Pa.
Welch, E. H., Maj., Med., Downey, Calif.
Wenner, T. J., 1st Lt., Med., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Whitlatch, E. J., 2d Lt., Q.M., Flint, Mich.
White, G. A., Capt., Inf., Somerville, Tex.
Wicker, H. A., 2d Lt., Inf., Altoona, Pa.
Yee, S. F., 2d Lt., Cav., St. Clair, Mich.
Belknap, R. L., 2d Lt., C.A., St. Clair, Mich.
Bennett, R. W., 2d Lt., Engr., Norfolk, Va.
Cramer, C. T., 2d Lt., Inf., Chewelah, Wash.
Davis, R. V., 2d Lt., Inf., Pullman, Wash.
Edwards, R. V., 2d Lt., Inf., Hazelton, Idaho.
Eustrom, H. H., 2d Lt., C.A., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Junk, M. P., 2d Lt., Inf., Olympia, Wash.
McElhose, L. G., 2d Lt., C.A., Sharonville, O.
Martin, A. B., 2d Lt., Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.
Reed, J. J., 2d Lt., Inf., Springdale, Wash.
Robison, E., 2d Lt., Inf., Inglewood, Calif.

FORT SAM HOUSTON.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, March 25, 1923.

Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis reviewed the troops of the 2d Division and the attached troops of the 4th Infantry Brigade on March 10.

The 4th Field Artillery entertained with a dinner party at the Argonne Heights officers' mess on March 16, complimenting Brig. Gen. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, welcoming them to the brigade.

Capt. and Mrs. Stephen B. Massey entertained on March 16 with a dinner-dance, complimenting Miss Estelle Storms. Mrs. R. D. Sproull entertained with a luncheon March 17, complimenting Miss Adelaide Poore, whose marriage to Capt. Bolte will take place soon.

Mrs. E. M. Lewis, wife of Maj. Gen. Lewis, entertained March 15 with a tea, complimenting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Baiding of Milwaukee. Assisting were Messrs. Nolan, Brown, Poore, Deane, Wolfard and Saxton.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Ovenshine entertained with a dinner party March 16 for Gen. and Mrs. Malone, Col. and Mrs. Van Horn, Kellond and Noble, Maj. and Mrs. Fehet, Capt. and Mrs. Weir, Lynch, Roamer, Berry, Haycock, Hosteller, Liss and Mrs. Baird and Dobbs.

Mrs. L. M. Wheeler entertained with a bridge-luncheon March 18 complimenting her guest, Mrs. J. Oreston Taylor of Chicago.

The officers of the 15th Field Artillery entertained with a tea-dance March 20.

Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan complimented Mrs. Baiding of Milwaukee, guest of Gen. and Mrs. Lewis, with a luncheon March 21.

The officers of the 13th Field Artillery entertained with a dinner-dance March 21, complimenting Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Malone. The

guests included the officers and ladies of the 15th Field Artillery.

Mrs. Mary P. Noble, wife of the late Gen. Charles H. Noble, of Washington, D.C., arrived in San Antonio March 23. Mrs. Noble is the mother of Lt. Charles Noble of Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Preston Brown entertained with a luncheon March 24, followed by a theater party at the Army Relief benefit given at the Camp Travis Theater No. 1.

Col. and Mrs. Sterling P. Adams and Miss Laura V. Adams entertained with a dinner party March 24, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manney of Larchmont, N.Y., Mrs. J. P. Ladin and Miss Ellen Ladin of New York.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND.

Aberdeen, Md., March 19, 1923.

The Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club met on March 13. The hostesses were Messrs. Martin and Kelly.

Maj. and Mrs. Pirie had as bridge guests on March 15 Col. and Mrs. Tschappat, Maj. and Mrs. Clark, Maj. and Mrs. Helmick, Capt. and Mrs. Lynn, Capt. and Mrs. Kresge, Lt. and Mrs. Martin, Lt. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. George and Lt. Hendry.

Mrs. McHugo entertained at bridge on March 15 for Messrs. Martin, Hough, Clark, Borden, Kresge, Kelly, Thompson, De Gruchy. Tea guests were Messrs. George, Trombrow, Moon, Rogers, and Marlow (Mrs. Rogers's sister from Atlanta).

Lt. and Mrs. Becker entertained March 15 at bridge for Capt. and Mrs. Holmes, Lt. and Mrs. Trombrow, Bricker, Lynn and Hough, Lt. and Mrs. Martin and Slattery, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Ravus and Lt. Hendry. Mrs. Martin had two tables of bridge March 16. Mrs. Tschappat had a tea in honor of Mrs. Betts, sister of Mrs. Elliott.

Capt. and Mrs. Lynn celebrated St. Patrick's day with a supper and bridge for Col. and Mrs. Tschappat, Col. and Mrs. Wall, Maj. and Mrs. Pirie, Clark, Helmick and Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. Elliott, Kresge, Hough, Luce, Bricker and Mileau, Lt. and Mrs. Martin, De Gruchy, Slattery and Becker.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., March 20, 1923.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey were guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Heysinger at the monthly dinner-dance. Lt. and Mrs. G. G. Heiner have as guests Mrs. A. J. Carroll and Mrs. John Moren of Louisville, in whose honor they entertained at dinner recently.

Mrs. Dwight E. Aultman was honored by a surprise dinner on her birthday anniversary at the Officers' Club. A basket of flowers was presented Mrs. Aultman by the club members.

Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Conable entertained at bridge recently for Capt. and Mrs. P. A. Helmbold, L. P. Hartley and P. U. McCook. Mrs. W. J. Connolly and P. A. Helmbold attended the reception honoring the national officers of the D.A.R. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Darrah, Indianapolis.

Mrs. E. W. Budy entertained at bridge for Messrs. Goffard, Wilson, Evans, Rawls, Cochran, Baker and Tomlinson. Gen. and Mrs. Aultman and Col. and Mrs. Heysinger were dinner guests of Miss McCullough of Indianapolis. Mrs. O. A. Helmbold, mother of Capt. Helmbold, 11th Inf., is visiting in Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. S. Bramble and Mrs. H. J. Ballentine entertained at bridge, honoring Mrs. M. E. Conable, who will leave with Capt. Conable for Panama in May. The guests were Messrs. Aultman, Parker, Lee, Connolly, Rezac, Hill, Hagen, Evans, Baker, Budy, Goffard, Weiner, O'Donoghue, Haisley, Robinson, McCook, King, Cleland, Brimmer, and a number of ladies from Indianapolis.

Gen. Aultman recently addressed the Senate of Indiana and the lower branch of the legislature.

Service

WHAT was the Declaration of London? WHAT are consols? WHY does the date for Easter vary from year to year? WHEN and by whom was the great pyramid of Cheops built? HOW can you distinguish a malarial mosquito? WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge? Delhi? WHO was Mother Bunch? Millboy of the Slashes? Are these 'six men' serving you too? Give them an opportunity by placing



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THE annual report of the Aztec Club, of which Brig. Gen. Horatio G. Gibson, U.S.A., is the oldest officer, for the year 1922, a copy of which has just been received, shows a total membership of 233.

Mr. Edmund H. Bell, the secretary, says in the report that if the club is to continue to live and flourish, it must add to its membership. "Many primary members of the Aztec Club," he says, "including quite a percentage of the officers who founded the club in the City of Mexico on Oct. 13, 1847, died without nominating their successors and these memberships are now dormant. The hereditary right to apply to revive them belongs to the nearest living male blood kin and our members are earnestly urged actively to interest themselves in having the necessary applications made to revive them. Members are urged to name and nominate for election their associates and successors."

SOJOURNERS CLUBS.

THE Sojourners' Club, Hampton Roads, held a banquet at Fort Eustis, Va., on March 28, when 125 Sojourners attended from the surrounding territory, including Fort Monroe, Langley Field, Norfolk, Newport News and Fort Eustis. Capt. John L. Corbett, Q.M.C., was toastmaster. Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S., national secretary and treasurer, was present from Washington. Speeches were also made by E. N. Eubank, past grand master of Virginia; Maj. H. D. Burdick, C.A.C.; Col. H. E. Cloke, C.A.C.; H. S. Wagner, 34th Inf., and Jacob C. Johnson, C.A.C. The next meeting will be held at Norfolk.

The National Sojourners' banquet will be held June 5 at the Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase. Attendance is limited to 400 and Sojourners from all parts of the world will be in attendance, as this is the second day of the Shrine convention. Reservations can now be made.

ST. NAZAIRE ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK.

OFFICERS of the U.S. Army who served with the A.E.F. at St. Nazaire, France, held a reunion and dinner April 1 at the Army and Navy Club, New York City, and formed a permanent St. Nazaire Association. Every man who served at any time with the American forces at either of the three places, whether as an enlisted man or officer, will be eligible for membership in the new veteran association.

Maj. R. Cholmeley-Jones was chairman of the committee on organization. Other members of the committee are Maj. Gen. R. D. Walsh, Maj. Johnston De Forest, Lt. Livingston L. Short and William T. O'Connor, Col. John F. Daniel, Capt. Arthur M. Dubois, Dr. Henry Thatcher, Miss Hilda Thompson, Miss Minette Cause and Miss Anna Mackenzie.

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Recent Changes in Naval Commands

COMDR. L. R. LEAHY, U.S.N., has been relieved from the Bureau of Navigation and assigned to command the U.S. S. Wright. He relieves Capt. Walter R. Gherardi, U.S.N., who continues as commander of the airplane squadron. Comdr. Daniel T. Ghent, U.S.N., relieved from duty in the 11th Naval District, has been assigned to command the U.S.S. Gold Star. Comdr. George F. Neal, U.S.N., has been relieved from the command of the U.S.S. Ramapo.

Good Feeling Between Regulars and Guardsmen.

"TALK of conflict between the National Guard and the Regular Army falls upon non-understanding and even on deaf ears, so far as New York state is concerned," says the Knickerbocker Press of Albany, N.Y., in an editorial in its issue of March 19, and it continues in part:

"There is no lack of mutual appreciation and admiration between these branches of the Service in New York. The National Guard looks up to the Regular Military Establishment and seeks constantly to make itself more in conformance with Regular standards; the Regulars, so far as we are informed, consider the New York Guard an essential portion of the Federal Reserve, base, well-grounded confidence upon it, and would be most unwilling to see it hit or hurt, either in feelings or efficiency."

"The earnest and constructive co-operation of the National Guard has been complimented by numerous federal officers. No one supposes that a militia company can really be as efficient as one that is constantly under the finest military discipline. But it is possible for the material to be there, and for its spirit to be recognized as inferior to none. It is excellent to be able to believe that old-fashioned feuds have long since been buried, and that the spirit is now one of mutual esteem."

Gen. Foreman, Ill. N.G. Receives the D.S.C.

BRIG. GEN. MILTON J. FOREMAN, Illinois National Guard, was presented with a D.S.C. at Fort Sheridan, Ill., March 21, by Brig. Gen. George V. H. Moseley, U.S.A., in command of the 6th Corps Area. Gen. Foreman was twice recommended for heroism in action in France and was recently awarded the D.S.C. by the War Department for personal bravery. On Nov. 4, 1918, when the advance of the Infantry was held up by Gen. Foreman, then a colonel of the 122d Field Artillery, advanced by creeping through a heavy enemy artillery barrage to a point where he could by direct visual observation locate the position of enemy machine guns. Remaining at this post exposed to a terrific hostile bombardment, he transmitted information to the supporting artillery and directed their

fire on hostile points until the advance of the infantry line was effected.

The presentation was made with ceremony, the troops being paraded and a short speech was made by Gen. Moseley, in which he stated he felt honored at being the agent to make presentation to one who had done so much for his country. Military, naval and civilian spectators attended the Artillery exhibition drills at the riding hall. Tea was then served at the Officers' Club, followed by dancing.

Polo Ball at Washington April 12 to be a Big Event

AT the head of the list of sponsors of the annual polo ball to be given at the New Willard, Washington, April 12, is the President of the United States. The other distinguished patrons of the ball are the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretary Davis, Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, Maj. Gen. H. K. Bethell, military attaché of the British Embassy, Col. John Philip Hill, O.R.C., Member of Congress from Maryland, Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, Brig. Gen. James A. Buchanan, Col. Robert M. Thompson, founder of the Navy League, and Mr. William Phelps Eno.

Maj. John G. Quekemeyer, aid to Gen. Pershing, is in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by a floor committee including Col. Julian R. Lindsey, Conrad S. Babcock and Bruce Palmer, Maj. John K. Herr, John C. Montgomery, J. M. Wainwright, C. P. George, E. G. Culum, J. L. Collins, H. D. Higley, Edgar W. Burr, J. W. Howe and Lt. C. C. Jadwin, all polo players.

Decorations Board Concludes World War Work

THE Decorations Board, which has been dealing with World War cases only, will conclude its work on April 7. Tens of thousands of recommendations have passed through the board's hands, and the few remaining days in which these cases could be considered have seen a flood of recommendations come in every mail.

On completion of the World War work, the board will take up the Spanish-American War cases. The board is composed of the following officers: Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, commander of the District of Washington, chairman; Col. George Vidmer, executive officer, Chief of Cavalry; James D. Glennan, commandant Walter Reed General Hospital; Frank M. Rumbold, G.S.; William E. Cole, C.A.C.; Lt. Col. H. C. Dickinson, G.S.; and Maj. E. E. Lewis, office of the Chief of Infantry.

C.M.T.C. Drill and Dance Brooklyn, N.Y., April 20

TO stimulate interest in the C.M.T.C. and to illustrate various military activities of the Army, an exhibition drill and dance will be held at the 13th Coast Defense Command (N.Y.N.G.) armory, Sumner and Jefferson avenues, Brooklyn, April 20.

It is planned to have every component of the Army of the United States represented, and also C.M.T.C., R.O.T.C., high schools and N.Y. Police Department units. The reviewing officers will be Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard and the review will be followed by dancing. There will be no cost for admittance. Everyone is invited and an interesting evening is promised.

Maj. Heffernan Breaks Airplane Speed Record

THE Army Air Service broke all airplane speed records recently when the high mark of 250 miles per hour was reached. This flight, according to the official report just received by the Chief of Army Air Service, was made during the flight from Nogales, Ariz., to Fort Bliss, Texas. Maj. Leo G. Heffernan, Air Ser., U.S.A., piloting DH-4B airplane with Sergt. Jensen as observer, negotiated the distance of 75 miles from Columbus, N. M., to Fort Bliss in eighteen minutes, an average speed of 250 miles per hour.

The flight from Columbus to Fort Bliss was made in a blinding sand storm. The air was saturated with sand to a height of 6,000 feet. Maj. Heffernan endeavored to climb above the sand after leaving Columbus, but was unable to do so on account of the velocity of the wind and the shortness of the flight. He made a safe landing on the Fort Bliss airfield.

Obituaries

BEMENT.

Mrs. Mary Tracy Bement, widow of Maj. R. B. C. Bement, U.S.V., Spanish War, died at St. Paul, Minn., March 6, 1923. She was the mother of Mrs. Sturgis, wife of Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, U.S.A., and Mr. Lauring T. Bement of St. Paul, Minn.

BENNETT.

Col. William C. Bennett, U.S.A., retired, died at his home, 272 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., April 1, 1923. He was born in California, Dec. 3, 1861, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 17th Infantry in November, 1885, and rose to the rank of sergeant in that command. He won his first commission, that of second lieutenant, 6th Infantry, in February, 1889. He later served as an officer of the 12th, 6th, 16th, 23d and 39th Regiments of Infantry and in The Adjutant General's Department. He was a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School. Col. Bennett was in the Santiago campaign of 1898 as adjutant of the 6th Infantry and participated in the fighting at Siboney, Daiquiri and San Juan. He was also in action later at Manauan, P.I. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1916 and assigned to the 23d Infantry and served as colonel of the 39th Infantry in 1917, being transferred to the 2d Infantry in March, 1918. He served during the World War at Camp Greene, N.C.; Camp Dodge, Iowa; Camp Sherman, Ohio, and at Camp Fremont, Calif., and was retired March 9, 1920, for disability incident to the service. Col. Bennett was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the New York Consistory and the Hamilton Club of Brooklyn. He is survived by his widow and one son, Lt. William C. Bennett, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., on duty at Washington Barracks, D.C. The interment was in Arlington.

BUTTS.

In memory of John William Butts, major, Air Service, U.S.A., who died April 3, 1919.

CAMPBELL.

Capt. William A. Campbell, U.S.A., retired, died March 27, 1923, following an operation for peritonitis in Rochester, N. Y. He was born in New Jersey, Sept. 24, 1865, and entered the Regular Army as a private in the 12th Infantry Oct. 13, 1885. He received his first commission, that of second lieutenant, 9th Infantry, in March, 1889. Capt. Campbell was a graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School, class of 1893, and was retired from active service Oct. 9, 1903, for disability in the line of duty.

COATES.

Edward A. Coates, 3d, infant son of Maj. Edward A. Coates, jr., Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Coates, died at Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y., March 23, 1923, age 8 months 10 days.

COURTNEY.

Capt. Peter Courtney, Phil. Scouts, retired, died at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., March 27, 1923. He was born in Ireland July 29, 1862, and joined the Regular Army as a private in the 2d Cavalry Sept. 25, 1883, and later enlistments took him to the 21st Infantry and 8th Infantry, where he rose to the rank of first sergeant. He entered the Philippine Scouts as a second lieutenant in June, 1902, was appointed post Q.M. sergeant July 19, 1910, and was retired the following month. During the World War he served as a captain in the U.S. Guards.

GILL.

Mrs. John L. Gill, mother of Maj. William H. Gill, U.S.A., died at her home in Leesburg, Va., March 27, 1923. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

GRAHAM.

Lt. Comdr. Samuel L. Graham, U.S.N., retired, died March 2, 1923, at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., of pneumonia. He was born in Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 10, 1848. He was appointed to the Naval Academy in July, 1866, and graduated in the class of 1870. Among other duties he served aboard the Guerriere on the European station, 1870-72, and the next two years he was assigned to the Pacific station. He landed forces at Honolulu during the riots attending the election of King Kalakaua. Subsequently he served aboard the Saranac and Tuscarora, both of the Pacific station, and also on the Plymouth.

Among subsequent duties he served in the Constellation; was in the Lancaster and witnessed the bombardment of Alexandria, Egypt, by the British navy, and landed with forces and helped to restore order until the arrival of English troops. He was at Cronstadt, Russia, during the festivities attending the coronation of the Czar, Alexander III. From 1884 to 1887 he was in charge of the branch Hydrographic Office at Baltimore.

He served in the Trenton on the Pacific station when that vessel was wrecked in the great hurricane at Apia, Samoa, in 1889, and was afterwards in charge of a wrecking party. At the time he was a lieutenant. He later was inspector of steel at the Linden Steel Works; was on duty at the Washington Navy Yard, and in the Bancroft. He was retired Dec. 25, 1893, for disease contracted at Samoa. During the war with Spain he was assigned to active duty at the navy yard, Mare Island. During the World War he was placed in charge of the Baltimore Hydrographic Office.

JUDSON.

The War Department reports the death of Col. William V. Judson, U.S.A., retired, but the date and place of his death had not been reported to The Adjutant General's office. The interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, March 31, 1923. Col. Judson during the World War served as a temporary brigadier general and was awarded the D.S.M. "for especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as chief of the American Military Mission to Russia and military attaché to the American Embassy at Petrograd, Russia." He was born in Indiana Feb. 16, 1865, and was graduated from the U.S. M.A. in 1888, No. 3 in his class and was assigned to the Corps of Engineers. Among other engineering duties he served as assistant division engineer, Panama Canal. He was chief of the military commission to Russia in 1917, was in command of the 38th Division at Camp Selby, Miss., for four months in 1918, and was in command of the Port of Embarkation at New York for a time.

LE GRAND.

Announcement of the death of Mr. Rene Le Grand, advocate at Tourcoing, north of France, and uncle of Capt. James A. Ryan, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ryan of Fort Monroe, has been received.

MCALDER.

Mrs. Lucy E. McAlder, aged 62 years, died at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., March 21, 1923, following an attack of heart disease. She was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and came to America as a child. Surviving are her husband, Thomas McAlder, former city registrar of voters of Los Angeles; two sons, James C. McAlder and Capt. Charles T. McAlder, U.S.A., stationed at Honolulu, and a sister, Mrs. J. P. Holder of Brooklyn, N.Y.

MATTHEWS.

Comdr. Clarence H. Matthews, U.S.N., retired, a survivor of the U.S.S. Trenton, wrecked in the great hurricane at Samoa, in 1889, died at the Army and Navy Club, New York city, April 1, 1923, of heart disease. He was born at Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1857, and was graduated from the U.S.N.A. as a cadet engineer in 1881. He was retired from active service June 30, 1905, on his own application, after performing eleven years and four months' sea service and fourteen years and six months' shore duty. At the time his ship, the Trenton, went down in a hurricane off Samoa, Comdr. Matthews was serving in her as assistant engineer and received honorable mention for his conduct during the wreck.

MEYER.

Mrs. Jack L. Meyer, wife of Capt. Jack L. Meyer, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., died at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., following an operation on March 7, 1923. She is survived by her husband, who is on duty at Camp Normoyle, Tex.; her father and five sisters, viz.: Warren A. Johnson and Mrs. B. A. Waugh, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. N. Watkins, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Frank Easter, Boone, Iowa; Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. H. Trumphauser, Akron, Ohio.

MOORE.

Rear Adm. Charles Brainard Taylor Moore, U.S.N., retired, died at the naval hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., April 4, 1923. Adm. Moore was born in Illinois July 20, 1853, and was appointed to the U.S.N.A. in 1869. He was made a rear admiral in 1911 and retired from the Service in 1915. In addition to his service in various ships he was naval gover-

nor of Samoa, and commandant of the naval station there from 1904 to 1908, commandant of the naval training station at San Francisco in 1911, and later commanded the naval stations in the Philippines and Hawaii.

VAN PELT.

Chief Bttn. Edward Van Pelt, U.S.N., who during the World War served as a temporary lieutenant while commanding the Navy tug Pinola in the submarine zone, died at the submarine base hospital at San Pedro, Calif., March 25, 1923, from an internal hemorrhage which came while he was engaged in a bowling contest. He was attached to the base force flagship Procyon and was in charge of target repair forces of the Battle Fleet. He is survived by his wife.

WADLEIGH.

A radio from the U.S.S. Maryland to the Marine Corps headquarters at Washington on April 5, announced the death of Lt. Col. John Winthrop Wadleigh, U.S.M.C. It is understood that Col. Wadleigh was on his way to the hospital when he was taken suddenly with pneumonia. Col. Wadleigh was born at Portsmouth, N.H., Dec. 27, 1879, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the U.S.M.C., Feb. 7, 1900. Among other duties he served at various marine barracks and in the U.S.S. Rainbow, Raleigh, Minneapolis, Connecticut, Louisiana, and was fleet marine officer of the Atlantic Fleet. He served with expeditionary force in Cuba, 1906, and at Cristobal, C.Z., 1910, and in the Philippines, 1911, and in Haiti in 1916.

Service Weddings

SUMERLIN—CUSHING.

Mrs. William Tileston Cushing announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Cushing Parr, and Lt. Harold Stanley Sumerlin, Med. Corps, U.S.N., on March 8, 1923. The wedding took place in Pasadena, Calif., at the home of Mrs. Henry B. Sherman. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Sherman as maid of honor, and Mr. George C. White acted as best man. After April 15 Dr. and Mrs. Sumerlin will be at home at 536 A avenue, Coronado, Calif.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marion Hall of 15 Gramercy Park, New York city, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Julia Ward Howe Hall, to Ens. Douglas Penn Stickley, U.S.N.A. '22. The wedding will take place in June.

Col. John H. Hughes, U.S. Army, at Washington, D.C., announces the engagement of his sister, Rosalie M. Hughes, to Dr. Alfred E. Onkes. Miss Hughes is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Hughes of 133 East 43d street, Washington, and is a graduate of St. Gabriel's Academy and Hunter College. Dr. Onkes is a practicing physician of Elizabeth, N. J., and a veteran of the World War, having served overseas as an officer in the Medical Corps. The wedding will take place in June.

Maj. Gen. Edward F. McGlachlin, U.S.A., and Mrs. McGlachlin announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Lt. Joseph Conrad Odell, Inf., U.S.A. The wedding will take place in June.

Maj. J. P. Durey Shiebler, late U.S.A., and Mrs. Shiebler, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., but now residing at 284 South Ocean avenue, Patchogue, L.I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Bertha, to Mdsn. Walter James Stuart, U.S.N.A. Miss Shiebler is the granddaughter of Mrs. Harriet Moody, widow of Leonard Moody, and is also a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Shiebler. Miss Shiebler was a student of St. Francis Xavier Academy and of St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn. Mdsn. Stuart is a second classman at the U.S.N.A., and is the son of Mrs. Jennie Stuart of Hoboken, N.J., widow of Charles Coats Stuart. He is a roommate at the Academy, of Miss Shiebler's brother, Mdsn. Prentice A. Shiebler.

Col. David Baker, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Baker of Fort Slocum, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Lt. Dorr Hazlehurst, Inf. (D.O.I.), now on recruiting duty at Newark, N.J. Lt. Hazlehurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton W. Hazlehurst of Memphis, Tenn. The wedding will take place April 28 at Fort Slocum.

Personals

Rear Adm. Clarence S. Williams, U.S.N., and Mrs. Williams, who have been making a short visit in Washington, have returned to Newport.

Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bandholtz entertained at dinner in Washington on April 1 in honor of their house guest, Capt. Harold A. Content of New York.

Col. Robert H. C. Kelton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kelton have as their guests in Washington Mrs. H. Russell Perkins and Miss Harriett Davenport Perkins of Newburyport, Mass.

Maj. Gen. George Barnett, formerly commandant of the Marine Corps in Washington, and Mrs. Barnett entertained at dinner on March 23 at their home in San Francisco.

The Misses Virginia and Dorothy O'Neil of Washington are spending the Easter holidays with their brother-in-law and sister, Capt. William V. Hill, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hill at West Point.

Mrs. Uline, wife of Col. Willis Uline, U.S.A., has been confined to her home, 208 Greene street, Syracuse, N.Y., with illness for the past few weeks. Her friends hope for an early recovery.

Lt. Col. O. F. Snyder, U.S.A., and Mrs. Snyder of Philadelphia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Darby for the Easter holidays in Washington. Mrs. Darby entertained at a tea in their honor on April 1.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederic Milner gave a bridge party of six tables at Fort Lawton on March 15, entertaining a group of friends from Seattle. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Purcell and Miss Marianne King.

Capt. and Mrs. Alexander McGee gave a dinner for the officers from the bachelors' quarters at Fort Lawton, Wash., recently. Their guests included Capt. John H. McCormick, Lts. C. J. Kindler, A. E. O'Flaherty, C. H. Phillips and Ray B. Floyd.

Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department, delivered an address on April 3 before the Cincinnati, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce on aviation matters. The admiral was to return to Washington April 4 or 5.

Maj. W. M. Modisette, U.S.A., on duty with 301st Cavalry, O.R., addressed the American Legion at Lancaster, N.Y., March 28, on national defense. The Legion post at Lancaster owns a new building, similar to an armory and equipped like a high class club.

Col. Isaac Newell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Newell entertained at dinner in Washington on March 27. Their guests included Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Colo. and Mmes. Morris E. Locke and Frank J. Morrow, Mrs. Alfred Newell of Atlanta, Mrs. J. M. Jenks and Col. C. H. Bridges and Stanley Ford, U.S.A.

Mrs. Z. W. Reynolds, widow of Pay Dir. Reynolds, U.S.N., has taken an apartment at the Brighton in Washington and had as her guests during the Easter holidays her daughter and her sister, Mrs. Horace Jackson of Chicago. Later, Mrs. Reynolds expects to go to the Orient to visit her son, Lt. Stewart S. Reynolds, U.S.N.

Mrs. Modisette, wife of Maj. W. M. Modisette, U.S.A., and Mrs. MacDonald, wife of Maj. C. E. MacDonald, U.S.A., gave a tea at their Richmond avenue residence, Buffalo, N.Y., March 28. Bridge was played, Mrs. C. C. Demmer, wife of Maj. Demmer, winning first prize, and Mrs. P. A. Hernandez, wife of Maj. Hernandez, winning second prize.

Comdr. Adolphus Staton, U.S.N., Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy, who suffered serious injury while playing a game of soccer, is slowly recovering at the naval hospital, Washington. The fractures of his leg were so complicated that it has been necessary for the surgeons to perform some very difficult operations, but it is believed that he will entirely recover.

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., left Washington on April 2 on his first inspection of the force of marines stationed on the Pacific coast since he has been commandant of the corps. He will spend almost the entire month on the trip, not returning to Washington until April 25. He expects to spend April 12 and 13 at San Francisco, and the 13th and 14th at Mare Island. According to his program he will be at Puget Sound on April 17 and 18 and will return to Chicago on April 24.

Lt. J. B. Lawrence, U.S.N., has recently arrived in Washington and has taken an apartment at the Burlington Hotel.

Rear Adm. Cary T. Grayson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Grayson of Washington are spending the Easter season at Hot Springs, Va.

Capt. Austin Kautz, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kautz have as their guest in Washington Mrs. Kautz's mother, Mrs. Henry Emerson Hovey of Portsmouth, N.H.

Mrs. Bruce R. Ware, mother of Comdr. Bruce R. Ware, U.S.N., and Miss Jennie Dyke, are guests of Comdr. and Mrs. William Bingham Howe, at Newport.

Col. Irvin L. Hunt, U.S.A., entertained at luncheon in Washington at the Shoreham on March 28 and had among his guests, Assistant Secretary of War Davis and Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, U.S.A.

Col. Charles W. Taylor, U.S.A., is visiting Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Modisette at Buffalo. While there Col. Taylor has addressed several of the leading clubs on national defense, and his stories on past service were of interest to Reserve officers.

A meeting of the Medical Reserve officers, 98th Division, was held at Buffalo, N.Y., March 25, when a general outline descriptive of service of Regular Medical officers was given by Maj. Charles E. MacDonald, Med. Corps, U.S.A. Col. M. G. Russell, surgeon, 98th Division, presided. The meeting was well attended.

The Army and Navy Club of Battle Creek, Mich., announces that it will be very glad to endeavor to procure quarters for officers and their families who are ordered to Camp Custer for the summer providing the communication is addressed to the Secretary of the Army and Navy Club of Battle Creek, Maj. Fred W. Zinn, Air Ser., O.R.C.

Mrs. Charles A. Coolidge and Miss M. Lacey of Detroit, who leave Detroit for Washington April 11 as president and delegate to the convention of the Dames of the Loyal Legion, will be guests of the Shoreham Hotel in Washington during their stay in that city. Mrs. Coolidge, was elected senior vice president of the Dames of the Loyal Legion, succeeded to the office of president on the death of Mrs. John A. Logan.

Lt. Col. Joseph Carlisle DeVries, Med. O.R.C., and Mrs. DeVries entertained Col. J. J. Bradley, Inf., U.S.A., chief of staff, 77th Division, O.R.C., at dinner at their home, 326 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., on March 21. Other guests were Capt. George W. Beatty, Med. O.R.C., and Mrs. Beatty. Col. and Mrs. DeVries expect to leave for Carlisle, Pa., where at the Medical Field Service School, the colonel will personally award the DeVries Medal to the honor graduate of the short basic course for Reserve and National Guard officers on April 21.

At a luncheon in Portland, Ore., recently thirty-nine women, representing the families of both active and retired officers of the Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Air Service, staff, Navy and Marine Corps, formed a Women's Army and Navy Club. Mrs. R. M. Blatchford, wife of Brig. Gen. R. M. Blatchford, U.S.A., retired, called the roll, asking each person to respond by a brief biography, which disclosed many interesting features, among them being that both the daughter and granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A., were present. Mrs. William McIndoe was nominated president; Mrs. Pegram Whitworth, vice president; Mrs. James Parker Schwarzer, secretary-treasurer. Others present included Mmes. John S. Parke, Richard Park, William A. Powell, Albert Peake, George Mayo, H. T. Mayo, Rende Ireland, Dallas Bache, Jesse Clayton, Miss Trotter and Miss Gwladys Bowen.

March 24 was Army and Navy Club night at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and hundreds of members responded to the invitation of Gen. Moseley and officers of the garrison for their entertainment. About a thousand spectators witnessed the 14th Field Artillery pirouetting and handling the horses and guns as if they were moving men around on a checker board; the daring and hazardous stunts of the 14th Cavalry jumping horses over a hurdle through a ring of fire and Wild West riding; the entrance of a troop of Cavalry through a window eight feet above the ground while other troops were doing monkey drills and special military events, and the drills of precision by the 2d Infantry receiving the applause of those present, all showing the high standard of training required in the Regular Army. A special honor was paid 1st Lt. (Miss) Grace E. Leonard, Army Nurse Corps, M.D., Fort Sheridan, who served in France and later was in charge of the U.S. Nurse Corps in England. She was presented the D.S.M., recently awarded her by the War Department, by Gen. Moseley, 6th Corps Area commander.

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Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, U.S.A., Chief of Air Service, is expected in San Francisco about April 12 to inspect air fields in the 9th Corps Area.

Miss Catherine Voris, daughter of Col. Alvin C. Voris of Leavenworth, Kas., was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Kingman for the Easter holidays in Washington.

Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., addressed the congregation of the Church of the Messiah, New York city, on April 1, on the question of applied Christianity, as exemplified in the training of soldiers.

Mrs. Yerby and Miss Dougherty of Washington, mother and aunt of Lt. E. D. Yerby, adjutant, 13th Cav., are visiting Fort D. A. Russell. Lt. and Mrs. Dean A. Jones have returned to the post from four months' leave in Honolulu.

Capt. S. W. Williams, M.C., and Mrs. Williams entertained at a bridge supper at Fort D. A. Russell on March 16 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Hartnett. Other guests were Brig. Gen. E. Wittenmyer, Maj. C. W. Jump, Mmes. H. E. Fraser and O. A. Mulkey.

The 76th Field Artillery, Lt. Col. A. F. Brewster, commanding, on the evening of March 16 kept open house in the Artillery Officers' Club building at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for the officers of the post and their families. The evening was spent in dancing and at bridge.

The officers of the 161st Infantry gave a dance at their new armory in Spokane on March 15, in honor of the officers and ladies of Fort George Wright. Maj. Kobes of Fort Missoula, Mont., was the guest of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Ballou at the dinner dance given by the officers and ladies of the post on March 17.

Among recent social events at Fort George Wright, Wash., was the buffet dinner and bridge given by Capt. and Mrs. I. B. Smock. Capt. and Mrs. Orville Jackson were hosts at a formal breakfast in honor of Col. and Mrs. C. C. Ballou and their son and daughter. Capt. and Mrs. Walter Root entertained at a buffet bridge.

Miss Rena Boush of Fort Stevens, Ore., was hostess at a delightful party given at the Service Club in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary, March 15. The club rooms were beautifully decorated and games and dancing were enjoyed by all, and inter refreshments. The banquet table was attractively decorated. Covers were placed for forty guests. Mrs. Boush was assisted in serving by Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Maj. and Mrs. George E. A. Reinburg, who will leave Bolling Field shortly for station in the Philippines, have been honored with a number of parties. Lt. and Mrs. Courtney Whitney entertained for them on April 2 with a dance and supper party at the City Club, Washington. The officers and ladies of the field will give a dance for them on April 7. Mrs. James Feschet entertained at a bridge party on March 29 in honor of Mrs. Reinburg.

A reception and banquet under the auspices of the San Francisco sector of the Association of the Army of the United States were held at the Palace Hotel March 20 in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James G. Harbord. About 500 persons were present. Brig. Gen. Thornwell Mullally, O.R.C., presided. Other speakers were Maj. Ralph of San Francisco; Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett, U.S.A., retired; Mr. David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, and Gen. Harbord, who spoke on "Bellevue Wood—Solissons Offensive—Service of Supply."

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Gen. R. L. Bullard and William Weigel, U.S.A., addressed the Chamber of Commerce of Brooklyn, N.Y., a few days ago on the subject of Army training.

Lt. Col. James I. Mabey, Med. Corps, U.S.A., was decorated with the D.S.M. at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., March 21, for distinguished service during the World War.

Mrs. Hugh Barclay gave a luncheon of twenty-one covers followed by bridge at the officers' club, Fort Eustis, Va., on April 4, in honor of Miss Edna E. Lyons of New York.

Mrs. Ralph Talbot, wife of Maj. Ralph Talbot, Cav., U.S.A., is now convalescing from a recent operation at Walter Reed General Hospital, where she will be for about a month.

Mrs. Alfred B. Baker entertained with a bridge party at Bolling Field on March 27. The Easter motive was used effectively in decoration, the living room being filled with yellow tulips, carrying out the color scheme of pale yellow.

Col. A. W. Yates, U.S.A., Superintendent Army Transport Service has in addition to that office, assumed command of San Francisco General Intermediate Depot, succeeding Brig. Gen. John T. Knight, ordered to Washington for duty.

Capt. Lewis Morris (M.C.), U.S.N., Mrs. Morris and Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, U.S.N., Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who were guests of Capt. Crosley, commandant of the Key West Naval Station, and Mrs. Crosley, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. James D. McIntyre and baby, Martha, are spending a few days in Washington, D.C., with Gen. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre spent the winter in Montgomery, Ala., and is now on her way to join her husband, Capt. McIntyre, Ord. Dept., at Watertown Arsenal.

Rear Adm. John S. Carpenter (S.C.), U.S.N., at the graduation exercises of the fifth class of the Supply Corps School of Application delivered an interesting address outlining the purpose of the school and some of its achievements. A mimeographed copy has been sent to each officer of the Supply Corps.

Maj. and Mrs. Clifford M. Tuteur entertained at a dinner for forty on March 24 at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. The guests included Gen. and Mrs. Nolan and Malone, Col. and Mrs. French and Farrar, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eben Swift, Maj. and Mrs. B. L. Carroll, Fred Cruise, William Piggott, Philip Thurber, Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs. James Golden, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell and Frenne, Lt. and Mrs. Clark Mitchell, Capt. Ratay, Lt. and Mrs. Thirkeld and Sproull.

Maj. Gen. George W. Read, commanding the Philippine Department, U.S. Army, and his party of officers and visitors left Manila for a two weeks' tour of the southern islands on Feb. 21. Gen. Read and party visited Tacloban, Cebu, Camp Overton, Zamboanga, Jolo, Subutan Island, Sandakan, Culion and Malabacan Sound. Prior to their departure a reception and ball were given at the home of Gen. Read in honor of the British and French naval officers. More than one hundred guests were present, including prominent officers of the U.S. Army and Navy.

Mrs. M. W. Ireland, president of the Medical Section of the Army Relief Society, wishes to thank the Medical Department members for their loyal support during the past year. At the annual meeting held in Washington on March 15 the Medical Section presented a check for \$716.52. This included annual dues, and a contribution of \$261.87, from the Medical Field Officers' School at Carlisle Barracks, being the proceeds from an entertainment given there. "While we continue to maintain this as a medical section," says Mrs. C. C. Whitcomb, the treasurer, "we must rally together to increase our membership and make it a credit to our department."

W. Frank Roberts, general manager of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Maryland plant, in a statement made on April 3, at the headquarters of the National Aeronautic Association of the United States, declared that Col. J. Mayhew Wainwright, former Assistant Secretary of War, in emphasizing in his recent report the industrial mobilization necessary in time of national emergency, had performed a valuable public service. Mr. Roberts, who since his graduation from Lehigh University has been one of Charles M. Schwab's group of lieutenants popularly known as the steel master's "boys," said that the Wainwright report is so vital a document that it ought to be spread broadcast to focus serious consideration upon the problems the nation is facing. Mr. Roberts in the course of his remarks laid particular stress upon the necessity of developing our air forces.

Among those entertaining at Camp Gaillard, C.Z., recently were Mmes. MacKie, Blair, Higgins, Davis, Fitzgerald, Christie and Murphy.

Mrs. Fox Conner was hostess at a recent musicale at Camp Gaillard, C.Z. Many choice selections were given by the ladies of the post.

Mrs. Cowles, wife of Col. C. D. Cowles, U.S.A., retired, of Highland Court Hotel, Hartford, Conn., who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is now convalescing.

Col. Edward Davis, U.S. Cav., gave an illustrated talk on "Gen. Allenby's Jerusalem Campaign," before the members of the District of Columbia Commandery, M.O. L.L.U.S., April 4.

Mrs. W. J. O'Loughlin entertained at the Presidio of San Francisco on March 21 with bridge for thirty ladies. Mrs. O'Loughlin was assisted by Mmes. W. A. Covington and W. G. Weaver.

Mrs. W. deSaussure Trenholm of New York is visiting her son at his quarters in Argonne Heights, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Capt. Trenholm is on duty with the 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery.

Mr. George R. Goshaw of Nome, Alaska, was a recent guest of Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Roberson, jr., at Camp Meade. Lt. and Mrs. Roberson entertained at bridge on March 18 for Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Parker, who are going to Panama for station.

Mrs. Robinson of Camp Gaillard, C.Z., entertained in honor of Mrs. Vida, a recent post bride. Her guests included Mmes. Christie, Murphy, Wells, Stowell, Eisenhower, Townsend, MacKie, Blance, Herring, Ashcraft, and the Misses MacKie and Hering.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower of Camp Gaillard, C.Z., entertained at tea recently in honor of Miss Elsie Robinson of New York city, the house guest of Gen. and Mrs. Conner. The hostess was assisted by Mmes. Conner, Vida, Negrotto, Brian and Reed. There were about sixty guests present.

Miss Dorothy Durfee, daughter of Col. L. L. Durfee, U.S.A., and Mrs. Durfee of Zanesville, Ohio, is spending her Easter vacation with her brother, Lt. L. V. H. Durfee, at Clemson College, S.C. Miss Durfee is a sophomore at Emma Willard School. Lt. Durfee is an instructor in military science at Clemson College.

The cadet officers' mess, R.O.T.C., South Dakota State College at Brookings, will celebrate Appomattox Day on April 9 by a reunion of veterans of the Civil War, Indian campaigns, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Insurrection, Vera Cruz occupation, Punitive Expedition in Mexico and the World War, at the armory at eight in the evening.

Maj. Alexander H. Jones, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jones entertained with a buffet supper, followed by bridge for twenty guests at their quarters at Fort Reno, Okla., a few days ago, in honor of Mrs. Jones's mother, Mrs. James Stewart Kennedy, who is leaving shortly for her home in Clearwater, Fla. The yellow color scheme predominated in the decorations and prizes were won by Mrs. Kennedy and Capt. Mertz.

Maj. Claude B. Thummel, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., Rock Island Arsenal, at a dinner of the Davenport, Iowa, Officers' Reserve Corps Club, delivered a highly instructive illustrated lecture on the development of ordnance, ammunition and tanks. National Guard officers as well as Reserve officers attended the dinner. Keen interest is being displayed in the coming C.M.T.C. camps and many calls have already been received for application blanks.

Capt. Creighton Kerr, C.A.C., and Mrs. Kerr entertained at dinner at the Moana Hotel, Honolulu, H.T., on March 10, for the following Army guests: Col. and Mrs. Louis R. Burgess, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred L. Dengler, Maj. and Mrs. Kelley B. Lemmon, Maj. and Mrs. Samuel B. Stewart, Capt. and Mrs. Harold S. Johnson, Carl Marriott, Albert Mossman and Joseph M. Cole, Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Ames, Porter T. Gregory and William D. Hohenthal and Chaplain Maher.

William Joseph Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis of Camp Lewis, Wash., entertained his schoolmates at a prettily appointed party on March 18 in honor of his tenth birthday anniversary. Enjoying the festivities were Clifford Armstrong, Sam Bennett, Teddy Ellis, Roderick Hepburn, Robert Hull, John Hutkoi, Joe Kneip, John Tiederman, Donald Wiley, Whitman Riggs, Ted Hyde, Elsie Ward, Jessie Ward, Helen Hyde, June Gaskins, Janet Savage, Roselle Lukwitz, Mildred Eastwood, Betty Wiley, Harriet Charlton, Lucille Cookler, Louise Gibbs, Helen Bakke.

Maj. R. W. Kingman, office of Chief of Infantry, and H. T. Bull, on duty in office of Chief of Cavalry, have left Washington on an inspection tour of Infantry and Cavalry R.O.T.C. activities which will take them clear to the coast. In all fourteen educational institutions will be visited. The two officers are expected to return to Washington about May 20.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert C. Macon, Fort Lawton, Wash., on March 12 entertained Capt. and Mrs. Walter Pashkoki, Capt. and Mrs. Frederic Milner, Miss Grace Carson and Lt. C. H. Phillips at bridge. Mrs. Macon was hostess for the Ladies' Afternoon Bridge Club recently. Capt. and Mrs. Macon were again hosts at a bridge dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Harvard C. Moore, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Wiltamuth and Capt. and Mrs. Frederic Milner.

In response to a telegram from Mrs. Agnes K. Randle, wife of Capt. Edwin H. Randle, 20th Inf., U.S.A., on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., who claimed persecution by Col. A. L. Conger, 20th Inf., U.S.A., Secretary of War Weeks has ordered the Inspector General's Department to make an investigation of the case. Capt. and Mrs. Randle have filed a civil suit against Col. Conger for \$100,000 for alleged defamation of character. Col. Conger on March 30 made a deposition in the suit filed in the District Court, which denied that he spoke ill of Mrs. Randle's character as has been charged in the petition filed by Capt. Randle and his wife. Col. Conger denies persecuting Capt. Randle, but admits he suggested resigning to him after the colonel had been informed of a "party" at the Randle home.

A farewell dinner was tendered to Maj. Oscar A. Eastwood, C.W.S., U.S.A., at Hotel Marion, Little Rock, March 30, by the officers of the Arkansas National Guard stationed in Little Rock. Maj. Eastwood has been on duty as instructor of the anti-aircraft units of the Guard. He was recently ordered to Edgewood Arsenal. Present at the dinner were Maj. J. Wayne, J. C. Cone, C. Garrett, E. Woodford, jr., Capt. J. Tittle, R. Corney, S. B. Scott, H. Smith, and S. Lamm, Chaplain H. C. Elemea, Lt. H. Merrill, C. Kramer, Capt. C. Longacre, U.S.A., on duty with Org. Res. of Arkansas, and Capt. A. L. Lerch, Inf., instructor, Ark. N.G. Informal talks of appreciation of the work done by Maj. Eastwood were given by Maj. Cone, Wayne, Woodford and Capt. Scott and Smith. Maj. and Mrs. Eastwood and Baby Amelia Jane left for their new station April 2.

Births

ANDERSEN.—Lt. Christian S. Andersen, C.A. C., U.S.A., and Mrs. Andersen announce the birth of a daughter at Brooklyn, N.Y., on March 26, 1923.

BREST.—Master Sgt. Arthur Brest, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., and Mrs. Brest announce the birth of a son, Arthur Roy, at West Suburban Hospital, Chicago, Ill., March 25, 1923.

BRUNS.—Lt. Cdr. H. F. Bruns (O.E.C.), U.S.A., and Mrs. Bruns announce the birth of a son, David Lambert, on March 5, 1923, at Washington, D.C.

EYSTER.—Capt. George S. Eyster, Inf. U.S.A., and Mrs. Eyster at Galveston, Texas, are receiving congratulations over the advent of a little son, George Senecy Eyster, jr., March 26, 1923. Mrs. Eyster, with her little daughter Marguerite and her mother, recently arrived in Galveston from China, where Capt. Eyster was stationed. News of the new arrival was sent by radio to his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Halleck David Butte, who was at sea between Yokohama, Japan, and San Francisco. Greetings were also sent to Capt. Eyster's mother, Mrs. George S. Eyster of Hagerstown, Md.

HUTHCHINS.—Lt. Carroll R. Hutchins, Q.M.C., and Mrs. Hutchins announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Marion, at Fort Sill, Okla., March 23, 1923.

MICKLE.—Lt. Gerald St. C. Mickle, 84th Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Mickle announce the birth of a son, Gerald St. Claire, jr., March 20, 1923, at Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va.

PENDLETON.—Capt. H. M. Pendleton, U.S.A., and Mrs. Pendleton announce the birth of a daughter, Belle, at Seaton Infirmary, Austin, Texas, March 18, 1923. The baby is a granddaughter of Col. E. P. Pendleton, U.S.A., of 1919 Biltmore St., Washington, and of Dr. H. L. Hightower of Texas. Capt. and Mrs. Pendleton is an instructor, T.N.G., and is stationed at Fort Worth.

REED.—Lt. Walter J. Reed, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Mrs. Reed announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Blackiston, at the home of Mrs. Reed, in New York city, March 20, 1923.

SMITH.—Lt. Julius A. Smith, A.S., U.S.A., and Mrs. Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, on March 23, 1923, at Langley Field, Va.

SNYDER.—Capt. Harry C. Snyder, U.S.A., and Mrs. Snyder announce the birth of a son, Robert Coleman, at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P.I., Feb. 25, 1923.

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List up to April 4:

Last Lieutenant Promoted Colonel.
Robert C. Foy, F.A., No. 9 on page 1247, Army Register for 1923.
No vacancies.

Last Major Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.
Edward A. Keyes, Cav., No. 589 on page 1249.
1 vacancy—Maj. John G. Winter, Cav., No. 590 on page 1249, entitled.

Last Captain Promoted Major.
Louis T. Byrne, Inf., No. 2315 on page 1256.
1 vacancy—Capt. Gooding Packard, O.A.C., No. 2316 on page 1256, entitled.

Last 1st Lieutenant Promoted Captain.
David Grove, Q.M.C., No. 5922 on page 1270.
8 vacancies—1st lieutenants entitled as follows:
1. E. W. Ely, Inf., No. 2. J. H. Barbin, Inf.
3. C. L. Charlebois, Q.M.C.

Last 2d Lieutenant Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
Walter J. Muller, Inf., No. 8458 on page 1280.
8 vacancies—2d lieutenants entitled from Harry L. Rogers, Jr., Inf., No. 8459 on page 1280, through William S. Murray, Inf., No. 8461.
594 vacancies.

CIRCULAR 24, MARCH 27, 1923, W.D.

I—Relates to machine-gun panoramic sights.
II—Regimental Insignia and Trimmings.—
1. The wearing of regimental insignia of the metal badge type in bronze metal will not be authorized for any additional organizations and those organizations heretofore authorized to wear the devices in bronze will effect a gradual change to the bright metal and enamel type as the supply of insignia of bronze metal on hand becomes exhausted.
2. These instructions must not be construed to limit the organizations to a selection of the metal badge type of distinctive trimming. Any other suitable form of trimming as suggested in Circular 244, W.D., 1921 (Distinctive badges or trimmings on the uniform), may be adopted.
III—Relates to record of enlisted men of certain branches.

G.O. 11, MARCH 30, 1923, 5TH CORPS AREA.
Cos. K and M, 10th Inf., Fort Hayes, Ohio, will proceed by rail about April 2 to Fort Thomas, Ky., for temporary duty, conducting regular small arms target practice that station.

G.O. 12, MARCH 26, 1923, 8TH CORPS AREA.
Reduction of Non-commissioned Officers Pursuant to Circular No. 275, W.D., 1921.—In order to afford the N.C.O. transferred, reassigned or demoted under the provisions of Cir. 275, W.D., 1921, suitable time and facility to qualify in the grade or position to which transferred, reassigned or demoted, and to effectively carry out the spirit of Par. 9, Cir. 275, W.D., 1921, such N.C.O., except those whose appointment is under the jurisdiction of the chiefs of bureaus, will not again be reduced in grade before July 31, 1923, except upon their own application or pursuant to a sentence of a court-martial.

By command of Maj. Gen. Lewis:
THOMAS H. SLAVENS, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 2, HQRS. 62D ART. (A.A.),
Fort Totten, N.Y., March 19, 1923.

In order to promote a healthy and desirable spirit of competition in the 62d Artillery, U.S. A. (A.A.), Col. Hilton announces the following efficiency trophies:

Battery Efficiency Trophy.—A cup to cost not less than \$50 to be held by battery winning it for one year. Cup to be engraved with name of winner and year in which won. Winner of this trophy to be that battery which shows greatest general efficiency throughout year. Judges will be regimental commander, field officers and acting field officers of regiment. Comparative marks will be given each of the eight batteries on their state of proficiency as an organization under the following headings: Discipline, performance of the battery's principal tactical function, percentage strength of qualified gunners of each class, Infantry drill and ceremonies, athletics, small arms marksmanship and condition of equipment.

Under discipline will be considered behavior as evidenced by courts-martial and delinquency reports; promptness in rendition of reports; promptness at formations and with details; condition of barracks, and way men as an organization and individually carry out orders and regulations in regard to uniform, saluting and other outward evidences of a well trained soldier. Record will be kept in these headquarters of names of men and their batteries who are corrected or admonished in or out of post by any officer for failing to salute properly, being improperly uniformed, wearing dirty uniform, having hands in pockets, shirt collar improperly displayed, coats or shirts unbuttoned or other signs of lack of neatness and correctness. Whenever more than two men are sent on foot from one place to another in post, camp or in field they should be put under charge of a non-commissioned officer or private and marched to destination, not necessarily at attention nor in silence, but at least in step.

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its "main job," that is, with firing batteries their efficiency in drill and target practice with their particular weapon; searchlight battery with its searchlights; combat train with its motor equipment and Headquarters and Service Batteries with their clerical and administrative work and service of supply.

Percentage of strength of qualified gunners of each class, Infantry drill and ceremonies, athletics, small arms marksmanship and condition of equipment need no elaboration.

Individual Trophies.—These will consist of three prizes, each to be choice of a cup valued at \$15 or \$15 in gold coin. These prizes will be contributed by the chaplain for the year 1923. They will be known as the Sergeants' Trophy, the Corporals' Trophy and the Privates' Trophy, and will be awarded in the battery which wins the Battery Efficiency Trophy.

The winner of the Battery Efficiency Trophy will be announced from these headquarters on Oct. 1 and the winners of the individual trophies will be selected by Oct. 10. Prizes will be awarded with fitting ceremonies on Regimental Day, Oct. 28.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Leave for 25 days to Brig. Gen. E. L. King about May 15, with permission to leave U.S. (April 2, W.D.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.
Lt. Col. E. H. De Armond, G.S. (F.A.), from detail as a member of General Staff Corps and from duty with the General Staff with troops, to take effect Aug. 15, 1923. He will report Aug. 15 to Army War College for duty as student, 1923-24 course. (March 29, W.D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, I.G.
Leave 1 month to Capt. D. A. Watt, A.G., about May 1. (March 31, W.D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. BETHEL, J.A.G.
The promotion of 1st Lt. C. M. Olivetti, J.A.G.D., to grade of captain, J.A.G.D., with rank from March 9, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (April 2, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.
1st Lt. H. O. Godwin, Q.M.C., to Rutland, Mass., for duty. (March 29, W.D.)
Under exceptional circumstances leave for 4 months, about July 1, to 1st Lt. W. M. Lerner, Q.M.C., Fort Thomas, Ky. (March 24, 5th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, about April 20, to 1st Lt. M. D. Grimes, Q.M.C., Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (March 22, 5th C.A.)

1st Lt. J. M. Hammond, Q.M.C., from duty in Dept. of Justice not later than July 1, and will then report in person to The A.G. of the Army for assignment. (March 30, W.D.)

Capt. G. W. Rees, Q.M.C., about April 15 to Fort Barrancas, Fla., for duty, vice 2d Lt. H. M. Elder, Q.M.C., relieved. Lt. Elder will report at Coast Defense of Pensacola for duty. (April 2, W.D.)

The resignation of 1st Lt. H. J. Warlick, Q.M.C., of his commission as an officer of the Army, April 6, is accepted. (April 2, W.D.)
1st Lt. H. Diefenbaugh, Q.M.C., is detailed as an assistant professor at University of Georgia, Athens. (April 2, W.D.)

Capt. C. C. Brown, Q.M.C., is detailed as assistant professor at University of Tennessee, Knoxville. (April 2, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. J. S. Harvey, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Warren, Mass., and sent home. (March 28, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. W. A. Perisch, Ser. Co. 10, Fort Riley, to sail April 17 to Honolulu for duty. (March 30, W.D.)
Pd. Oik. H. F. England, Q.M.C., to Washington, D.C., for assignment to duty. (March 30, W.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.
Leave for 1 month and 15 days, about April 1, to Capt. R. E. Murrell, M.C., Fort Crockett, Tex. (March 19, 8th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, upon his arrival in U.S., to Capt. L. S. Johnson, M.C. (March 21, 8th C.A.)

Capt. F. E. Hickson, M.C., now under treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital, is transferred to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (March 29, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Lt. Col. T. L. Rhoads, M.C., about July 2, with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month. (March 31, W.D.)

The resignation of Maj. J. S. Lambie, Jr., M.C., as an officer of the Army, April 6, 1923, is accepted. (March 31, W.D.)
Sgt. L. Geden, M.D., will be placed upon retired list at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and sent home. (March 31, W.D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

1st Lt. C. S. Williams, V.C., to Fort Hoyle, Md., for duty as station veterinarian. (April 2, W.D.)

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The following officers from further duty at U.S.M.A., Aug. 24, and upon expiration of such leave as may be granted will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., and report on Sept. 15 at Infantry School for duty as members of advanced class: Maj. E. P. Rice, Inf.; S. B. Buckner, Jr., Inf.; T. Lawrence, Inf.; C. A. Ross, Inf. (March 30, W.D.).

The name of Maj. F. M. Maddox, Inf., is removed from D.O.L. (March 31, W.D.) Maj. F. M. Maddox, Inf., from further duty in Militia Bureau, Washington, D.C., and is assigned to 8d Division for duty with Inf. of that division in Alaska. He will sail from San Francisco about May 28 for Alaska. (March 31, W.D.).

Capt. J. E. Gillilan, Inf., June 1 is assigned to 1st Division for duty with Inf., and will proceed at proper time to station to which assigned. (March 31, W.D.).

Sgt. J. Lovett, 26th Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y., and sent home. (March 31, W.D.).

Capt. P. W. York, Inf., to 2d Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (March 31, W.D.).

Capt. R. G. Moss, 17th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, effective Aug. 30, and is detailed as assistant professor at Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo. (March 31, W.D.).

Lt. Col. W. W. Taylor, Jr., Inf., having reported, is assigned for duty with 16th Inf., 1st Division with station at Fort Jay, N.Y. (March 26, 2d C.A.).

Capt. G. C. Rippetoe, Inf., is detailed to duty with Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, as executive officer, 812th Infantry, 78th Division, with station in Newark, N.J. (April 2, W.D.).

Capt. C. W. Jones, 3d Inf., from assignment to that regiment, effective Oct. 1, and is detailed as assistant professor at Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan. (April 2, W.D.).

Capt. L. A. Quinn, 3d Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant professor at University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. (April 2, W.D.).

INFANTRY PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions of Infantry officers are announced, to take effect on dates noted in 1923:

Capt. H. R. Bull to maj., Feb. 15.
Capt. J. F. Byrom to maj., Feb. 26.
Capt. W. G. Jones to maj., Feb. 27.
Capt. P. G. Paschal to maj., March 2.
Capt. J. L. Parkinson to maj., March 5.
Capt. R. G. Whitten to maj., March 8.
Capt. L. T. Byrne to maj., March 9.
1st Lt. K. S. Anderson to capt., Feb. 1.
2d Lt. J. E. Graham to 1st lt., Feb. 1.
Each of the above-named officers will remain on his present duties. (March 29, W.D.).

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

The sick leave granted Maj. C. M. Spears, P.S., is extended 8 months. (March 29, W.D.).
The promotion of 2d Lt. E. B. y Sabio, P.S., to grade of 1st lt., with rank from Feb. 10, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (March 31, W.D.).

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of Capt. A. M. Sheets, Inf., to Field Artillery on March 28, 1923, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He is assigned to 5th F.A. and will proceed to Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty. (March 29, W.D.).
The transfer of 1st Lt. E. L. Vidal, C.E., West Point, N.Y., to Air Service on March 5, 1923, with rank from Sept. 28, 1919, is announced. (March 29, W.D.).

ORDERED TO WAR COLLEGE AS STUDENTS.

The following officers will proceed at proper time to Washington Barracks and report on Aug. 15 at Army War College for duty as student officers: Col. E. P. Orton, F.D.; Maj. J. E. Munroe, O.D. (March 30, W.D.).

The following officers are relieved from present assignment and duties at such time as will enable them to comply with this order, and will report in person on Aug. 15 at Army War College, Washington Barracks, for duty as students: Col. E. T. Conley, A.G.; F. H. Pope, Q.M.C.; Lt. Col. W. C. Jones, Q.M.C.; Maj. G. V. Strong, J.A.; A. Gibson, C.W.S.; G. F. Jenks, O.D. (March 30, W.D.).

The following officers from present assignment and duties at General Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, at such time as will enable them to comply with this order, and will proceed at proper time to Washington Barracks and report at Army War College on Aug. 15 as students: Col. F. N. Cooke, C.A.O.; E. Croft, Inf.; T. A. Roberts, Cav.; Lt. Col. W. H. Burt, F.A.; G. Kent, Cav.; Maj. P. D. Glasford, F.A.; J. A. McAndrew, Inf.; J. W. N. Schulz, C.E. (March 30, W.D.).

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. H. W. Stephenson, retired, is detailed as assistant professor of military science and tactics, Knoxville public schools, Tenn. (March 31, W.D.).

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofc. J. Shepard to Montgomery, Ala., Maxwell Field, for duty. (March 30, W.D.).
Wnt. Ofc. B. H. Mills to Bolling Field, Washington, D.C., for duty. (March 30, W.D.).
Leave for 2 months, about April 5, to Wnt. Ofc. P. J. Sullivan, Chicago, Ill. (March 28, 6th C.A.).
Wnt. Ofc. C. F. Dyer to duty at Columbus, Ohio, at 5th Corps Area Hqs. (April 2, W.D.).
Leave for 1 month, about April 9, to Wnt. Ofc. P. A. Bush. (March 30, 2d C.A.).

ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Army Fd. Clk. N. L. Roos to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (March 30, W.D.).
Army Fd. Clk. R. W. Hartman to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about July 10 to Hawaii for duty. (March 30, W.D.).

N.C.O. TRANSFERRED, ETC.

The following enlisted men are transferred as indicated, but will remain on their present duties and will be carried as on detached service from the organization to which assigned:

Mtr. Sgt. F. E. Stuard, Ser. Co. 15, Camp Vail, N.J., to 1st Sig. Co., Camp Vail.
Mtr. Sgt. E. E. Stradley, Ser. Co. 15, Camp Vail, N.J., to 1st Sig. Co., Camp Vail.
Mtr. Sgt. E. G. Schmanke, Ser. Co. 6, 8th Corps Area, to 51st Sig. Batin., Camp Vail.
Mtr. Sgt. N. Seales, Ser. Co. 7, 8th Corps Area, to 51st Sig. Batin., Camp Vail.
Tech. Sgt. W. H. Baggett, Ser. Co. 8, 1st Corps Area, to 51st Sig. Batin., Camp Vail.
Tech. Sgt. E. T. Anderson, Ser. Co. 18, 5th Corps Area, to 2d Sig. Co., Fort Sam Houston.
Tech. Sgt. J. R. Baker, Ser. Co. 19, 7th Corps Area, to 2d Sig. Co., Fort Sam Houston.
Tech. Sgt. A. B. Buch, Ser. Co. 19, 7th Corps Area, to 51st Sig. Batin., Camp Vail.
Staff Sgt. R. Critchlow, 51st Sig. Batin., Camp Vail, to Ser. Co. 5, 4th Corps Area. (March 30, W.D.).

The following enlisted men will sail about May 17 to Panama for assignment to duty: Mtr. Sgt. R. A. Kreiss, 51st Sig. Batin.; Mtr. Sgt. J. H. Kirby, Ser. Co. 18; Staff Sgt. H. Waterman, 1st Sig. Co. (March 30, W.D.).

D.E.M.L.

Staff Sgt. A. T. Osharan, D.E.M.L., will be placed upon retired list at Fort MacArthur, Calif., and sent home. (March 29, W.D.).
Sgt. W. Myhan, D.E.M.L., will be placed upon retired list at Fort McPherson, Ga., and sent home. (March 31, W.D.).

Tech. Sgt. P. Sutter, D.E.M.L., will be placed upon retired list at 508 Legal Building, Asheville, N.C., and sent home. (April 2, W.D.).

ARMY G.C.M. CASES.

1st Sgt. Sebe Furlow, Detachment of 1st Engrs., U.S.A., while on duty at Coblenz, Germany, was found guilty by a G.C.M. of violating the 84th and 93d A.W., the specifications involving the wrong disposition of an Engineer watch, and fraudulently converting \$100 to his own use. He was sentenced to reduction to private, dishonorable discharge with loss of all pay and allowances, and to confinement at hard labor for two years. The sentence was confirmed by President Harding. (G.C.M.O., March 5, 1923.).

Late Army Orders

S.O. 78, APRIL 3, 1923, W.D.

Lt. Col. C. D. Winn, Q.M.C., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced.

Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. H. B. Wilson, Jr., O.D., about April 25.

Leave for 4 months to Col. L. T. Hess, M.C., upon his arrival in U.S.

Capt. P. B. Parker, Inf., at the proper time to West Point, N.Y., about Aug. 24 for duty.

So much of par. 18, S.O. 67, W.D., March 21, 1923, as relieves 1st Lt. P. W. George, C.A.C., from duty at U.S.M.A. Aug. 24 and directs him to then proceed to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty is revoked.

So much of par. 33, S.O. 64, W.D., March 17, 1923, as relieves Capt. A. C. Smith, Cav., from duty at U.S.M.A. Aug. 24 and directs him to then proceed to Fort Riley to the Cavalry School for duty as student is revoked.

1st Lt. L. V. Warner, 7th F.A., from assignment to that regiment at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed to West Point, N.Y., about Aug. 24 for duty.

Sick leave for 2 months to Maj. J. H. Stansfield, J.A.

Leave for 1 month and 7 days to 1st Lt. H. Greeno, M.A.C., about April 15.

Staff Sgt. L. Rasmussen, 31st Inf., will be placed upon retired list at Fort McDowell, Calif., and sent home.

Mtr. Sgt. A. Burton, S.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Lawton, Wash., and sent home.

Wnt. Ofc. L. C. Sleeper, bandleader, from 62d Artillery band, Fort Totten, N.Y., and is attached for duty thereto.

Wnt. Ofc. A. D. Sanuy, bandleader, now attached to 62d Artillery band, Fort Totten, N.Y., is assigned as bandleader of that band. Maj. C. J. Ballinger, retired, is detailed as assistant professor at Davenport High School, Iowa.

The following officers of C.A.C. are relieved from present assignment and duties at stations indicated at such time as will enable them to comply with this order, and will proceed at proper time to N.Y. city and sail Aug. 9 to Panama C.Z. for duty with Coast Artillery: Maj. La R. L. Stuart, Maj. R. H. Van Volkenburgh, Capt. F. O. Scofield and Capt. J. J. O'Hare.

The following officers of C.A.C. are relieved from further duty in Panama Canal Dept. are assigned as hereinafter indicated upon completion of their present tour of foreign service: Maj. S. S. Giffin to C.A. Training Center, Fort Monroe; Capt. B. Vogel to Fort Adams, R.I.; Capt. E. C. Seaman to Fort Du Pont, Del.

The following officers of Medical Department will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and sail about Aug. 11 for Philippines for duty: Col. S. D. Boak, D.C.; Capt. E. Blackshear, M.C.; Capt. E. C. Pratt, M.C.

Maj. J. T. H. O'Rear, C.A.C., is assigned to 60th Art. Batin. and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco, join organization to which assigned, assume command and accompany it to Philippines on transport to sail about May 29 for duty.

Capt. E. H. Stillman, C.A.C., is assigned to 60th Art. Batin. at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, and will proceed at proper time to San Francisco and join organization and accompany it to Philippines on transport to sail about May 29.

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NAVY ORDERS

Commander-in-Chief—Warren G. Harding, President.
 Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby.
 Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt.
 Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral Robert E. Coontz.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

April 4, 1923.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. J. H. Dayton	R. Adm. M. D. McCormick
Capt. C. L. Arnold	Capt. H. C. Ourl
Cdr. C. R. Hyatt	Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. I. O. Sowell	Lt. Cdr. F. L. Conklin
Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. A. G. Lyle	Rear Adm. L. Hunt
	Capt. V. S. Jackson
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp
Construction Corps.	Civil Engr. Corps.
R. Adm. R. Stocker	R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. E. M. Pace	Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers March 29.

Capt. H. K. Coge to command U.S.S. Birmingham; H. G. Sparrow continue duty command U.S.S. Tacoma.
 Cdr. W. P. Beehler to U.S.S. Maryland as engineer officer.
 Lt. Cdr. J. J. Broshek to U.S.S. New Mexico as engineer officer; J. J. Saxer resignation accepted.
 Lts. A. H. Addoms to Dist. Communication Superintendent and on staff, aid and Detachment Communication Officer; R. L. Drake to U.S.S. Relief; R. Jeffares to U.S.S. Mercy; T. D. Ruddock to U.S.S. Prometheus as navigator; C. Withers to command U.S.S. S-11.
 Lt. (j.g.) F. J. Barden to U.S.S. Maryland.
 Ens. G. A. Cahill to U.S.S. Wyoming; J. G. Gross to U.S.S. Nevada, reporting April 12, 1923; D. B. Evans to Assistant Communication Officer Staff Cdr.-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet; W. B. Fletcher to U.S.S. Florida; C. Halverson to U.S.S. Proteus; C. M. Head to U.S.S. R-20; F. S. McCrory to Assistant Communication Officer Staff Cdr.-in-Chief, U.S. Fleet.
 Lt. E. F. Mullaly (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash.
 Lt. Cdr. C. R. O'Leary (S.C.) to supply officer Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, about May 15; Lt. W. G. Conrad (S.C.) continue duty 11th Naval District; Pay Ck. R. R. McClintock to U.S.S. Beaver.
 No orders issued under date of March 28.

Orders to Officers March 30.

Lt. Cdr. C. M. Elder to U.S.S. Camden as executive officer.
 Lt. (j.g.) W. J. Poland to Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.
 Ens. E. C. Beck to conn. f.o. U.S.S. Concord and on board when commissioned; L. H. Bibby to U.S.S. Florida; W. A. Finn to U.S.S. Humphreys; W. J. Walker to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet.
 Lt. Cdr. M. H. Philbrick (S.C.) to navy yard, Portsmouth, N.H.
 Lts. W. H. Bicknell (S.C.) to supply officer Des. Base, San Diego, Calif.; W. G. Conrad (S.C.) to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; J. P. Jackson (S.C.) to Supply Corps School of Application, Washington, D.C.; J. H. Maynard (S.C.) to charge of commissary store and ships' stores, Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va.
 Chf. Bttn. E. Heilmann to U.S.S. Proteus; Bttn. J. L. Harmer to U.S.S. Rail; Bttn. T. O. Kirby to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Bttn. V. H. Kyllberg to U.S.S. Widgcon.
 Chf. Mach. H. H. Beck to U.S.S. Kingfisher; Mach. R. G. Shively to U.S.S. Nevada; Pay Ck. J. P. Aitken to duty with supply officer Rec. Ship, Pearl Harbor, H.T.; Pay Ck. C. C. Hiles to duty with officer in charge commissary store, Naval Station, Pearl Harbor, H.T.; A.P. Ck. R. J. Kilton to U.S.S. Capella for duty with supply officer.

Orders to Officers April 2.

Cdr. G. F. Neal to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
 Lt. Cdr. R. M. De-la, jr., to U.S.S. Galveston as executive officer; S. M. Kraus to U.S.S. Nevada as engineer officer; W. A. Riedel to 15th Naval District.
 Lts. W. B. Anderson to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.; J. R. Palmer to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., conn. Navy rifle team; D. F. Patterson to a Rec. Ship north of Charleston, S.C.; C. E. Rosendahl to Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.
 Ens. G. A. Cahill continue duty Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va.; F. Gills to U.S.S. Florida; H. E. Padley to U.S.S. New York; E. H. Webb to U.S.S. Utah.
 Capt. A. Ehrenholz (M.C.) to District Medical Officer, 12th Naval District; Cdr. C. N. Fiske (M.C.) to U.S.S. Nevada.
 Cdr. F. R. Holt (S.C.) det. navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to U.S.S. Maryland as supply officer; Lt. Cdr. O. D. Conger (S.C.) det. U.S.S. Ortolan, to U.S.S. Pennsylvania as supply officer; Lt. S. J. Brune (S.C.) to U.S.S. Bridge as supply officer; Lt. C. E. Sandgren (S.C.) to Naval Supply Depot, South Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Corp. F. F. Robertson to U.S.S. Florida; Corp. W. J. Waterworth to navy yard, Boston, Mass.; Mach. D. L. Jones resignation accepted June 1.
 Note.—No orders published March 31.

Marine Corps

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, MARINE CORPS.

April 4, 1923.

Made Number for Promotion to Rank Indicated.

Confirmed.

Col. H. C. Snyder	Lt. Col. H. Kipp
Lt. Col. C. F. Williams	Maj. E. C. Long
Maj. H. Schmidt	Capt. E. S. Tuttle
Capt. L. W. Putnam	1st Lt. W. S. Fellers
1st Lt. H. J. Norton	

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

MARCH 29—Col. D. P. Hall to Hqrs. Marine Corps, Washington.
 MARCH 30—Capt. T. R. Shearer to general duty at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.
 Q.M. Clerk F. M. Sherwood to duty in the Office of the Q.M., Hqrs. Marine Corps, Washington.

MARCH 31—No orders issued.

APRIL 2—No orders issued.

APRIL 3—Maj. A. E. Randall to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty in the Office of the Asst. Paym.

Maj. F. T. Evans to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

2d Lt. J. B. Weaver to Naval Torpedo Sta., Newport, R.I.
 Q.M. Clerk C. F. Dalton to Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S.C.

APRIL 4—2d Lt. D. V. Pickle to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
 Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.
 Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Commandant.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

MARCH 23—Capt. J. M. Moore detached Headquarters, assigned Lakes Division.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

Orders for the Bering Sea Patrol Force have been issued. Cdr. G. C. Carmine is detailed as patrol force commander, and Cdr. (E) H. N. Wood as patrol force engineer officer. The Patrol Force will be comprised of the Haida, Algonquin and Mojave, and the Bear at such times as that vessel is within the scope of operations of the Patrol Force. The Haida is ordered to sail from Seattle on April 12 for Unalakleet, thence to Unimak Pass to render necessary assistance to the cannery fleet; the Algonquin to sail from Seattle on April 15, following the seal herd as far as Unga, basing for fuel on La Touche. The Mojave will report to the commander, Patrol Force, on May 15. One of the vessels will, if circumstances permit, make an examination of Bogoslof volcano and vicinity.

The Bear will sail from San Francisco shortly after May 1 for the annual cruise to the Bering Sea and Arctic.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

Fort Sill, Okla., March 27, 1923.

Mrs. J. G. Burr celebrated Maj. Burr's birthday anniversary on March 16 with a tea.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. T. Austin entertained March 17 with a buffet-supper for Maj. and Mrs. Benkema, Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Maj. and Mrs. Maiony, Capt. and Mrs. Jay, Bevan and Nash, Lt. and Mrs. Gaston, Col. Norton and Capt. Wahl. Maj. and Mrs. A. V. Arnold were hosts at a hop-supper March 17 for Maj. and Mrs. Parrott, Rawls, Magruder, Andrews, Corey, Anderson and O'Connell, Capt. and Mrs. Brooks and Lt. and Mrs. Hickey.

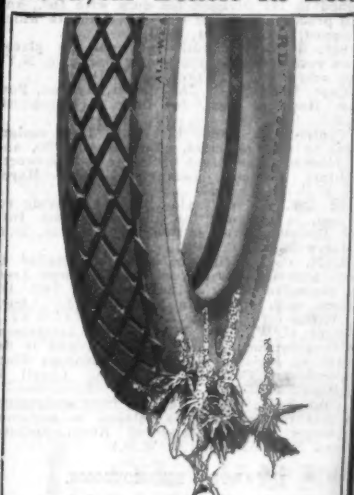
Dinner parties have been given in compliment to Mrs. S. Marshall, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, by Gen. and Mrs. Hinds, Col. and Mrs. Austin, Col. and Mrs. Tyner and Maj. and Mrs. Arnold.
 An elaborate dance was given on St. Patrick's day by eleven of the bachelors of the School of Fire at the Country Club. The feature of the evening was the prize waltz, the prize being a most delectable little pig, beribboned and perfumed, awarded to Mrs. Ralph Hospital. Her dancing partner during the contest was Col. A. J. Greer. The hosts were Capt. A. Alexander, J. C. Adams, L. F. Crane, H. Ristine, J. Watkins, J. Keatinge, W. S. Zimmerman, H. B. Ganit, Lt. C. A. Horne, E. W. Hasbrouck and J. P. Donovin.

Mrs. E. H. Almqvist had three tables of bridge on March 13. Maj. and Mrs. I. T. Wyche had a small tea on March 18, complimenting their guests, Maj. and Mrs. Gruber of Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Charles M. Busbee gave a tea on March 15 in compliment to Mrs. Wogan of New Orleans, who is visiting here. Mrs. H. J. Gaffey was hostess March 15 at a bridge-tee. Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Hess, jr., entertained March 17 with a buffet-dinner, complimenting their guest, Mrs. Dodds. Mrs. F. Sharpe entertained the Tournament Bridge Club March 14. Mrs. J. B. Crehan gave a tea on St. Patrick's day for twenty-two friends. Mrs. W. R. Conolly



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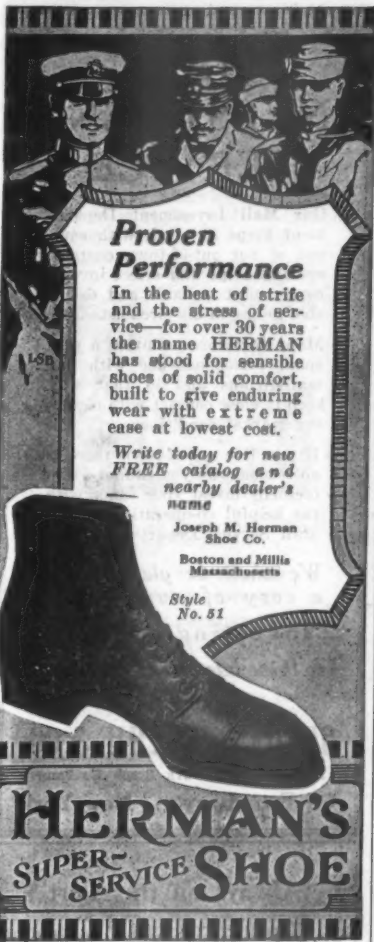
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Maj. and Mrs. R. Paddock entertained March 16 in compliment to Maj. Ralph Royce, who flew over from San Antonio to spend the night. Their guests were Maj. and Mmes. Downs, Burr, Clark, Hess, Maj. J. B. Anderson and Mrs. Dodds. Mrs. P. Ramer entertained with five tables of bridge on March 15. Maj. and Mrs. F. Sharpe entertained Maj. and Mrs. Hospital, Maj. and Mrs. Paddock, Capt. and Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Dodds and Maj. Anderson at breakfast Sunday.

A "polo club" picnic-supper was gotten up March 14 and delicious steaks were grilled over the log fire. Those who participated were Maj. and Mmes. Downs, Hospital, Clark, Capt. and Mmes. Hibbs, Paddock, Butler, Porterfield and Ross, Col. Greer, Maj. Greenwald, Capt. Keatinge, Adams, Alexander, and Lt. Horne.

Capt. A. C. Searies, who fell from his horse while jumping, is up at the hospital having his arm treated, as it was badly hurt. Officers who are convalescing and are reported as "lick in quarters" for the time being are Maj. A. B. Gardner, A. C. Sandeford, M. Proctor, Capt. Whitlock, McCreery, Faris, S. J. Cutler and E. Fullman.

Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Sharpe entertained on March 28 with a dinner party for Gen.

and Mrs. E. Hinds, Col. and Mrs. Crallé, Col. and Mrs. C. F. Martin and Maj. and Mrs. Parrott.

Maj. and Mrs. H. Beukema celebrated their seventh anniversary, each of the guests bringing a wooden token of their esteem. Those present were Maj. and Mmes. D. E. Cain, J. L. Guion, R. E. Parrott, A. Arnold and J. P. Lucas, Mrs. C. M. Busbee and Capt. Busbee.

Saturday was hop night at the Officers' Club. Maj. and Mrs. Hospital gave a buffet-supper for twenty-six.

Mrs. R. M. Milam returned Sunday from a two months' visit in the South. Capt. and Mrs. C. Benham gave a supper Sunday for Capt. and Mmes. Hibbs, Hale and Allen, and Capt. Hayes from Texas.

The Literary Club on Monday discussed the works of John Ruskin. Mrs. R. L. Allen gave a short review of his life. Mrs. Beukema discussed "Modern Painters," and Mrs. Slocum had as her topic "Sesame and Lilies." Mrs. Montgomery reviewed Thackeray's "Virginians." Current events were given by Mrs. Peyton, and Mrs. Guion read Ruskin's "Ethics of the Dust." General discussion followed.

Mrs. P. G. Black has returned from a few months' visit in Boston. Mrs. O. L. Gruhn entertained at tea on Monday. On Friday Maj. and Mrs. John R. Starkey entertained with a dinner for Maj. and Mmes. Bowen, Parrott and Sharpe.

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Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw gave a dinner on March 13 as a farewell to Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Gillette, who have now left for Capt. Gillette's new detail in Washington.
The 34th Infantry Women's Club met March

16 with Mrs. E. H. Malone. Several guests motored out from Newport News.

Lt. Col. F. J. Behr, C.A.C., entertained at dinner March 3 Col. and Mrs. H. E. Oloke, Col. and Mrs. H. S. Wagner, Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. G. R. Meyer, Lt. and Mrs. Edward Barber, Lt. and Mrs. J. V. Dillon, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Miller and Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Barclay.

Lt. and Mrs. G. E. C. Mickle are spending a few weeks in Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Moody of New York city are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Barclay, wife of Capt. Hugh Barclay, 34th Inf.

Financial Digest

This paper will be glad to furnish to its readers information on any brokerage house. A letter addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 354 Fourth avenue, New York city, will bring the information desired.

The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

By Raymond V. Sykes.

The last three or four years have seen a marked change in the ratings accorded public utility preferred stocks. The issues of a rapidly growing number have become stable investments and worth of consideration by the most conservative. This has been the result, in part, of improved operating conditions, such as lower material costs and wages, and the introduction of labor saving devices, but far greater importance is the change in public opinion and the resultant tendency on the part of regulatory bodies to allow an adequate charge for the services rendered.

Customer Ownership Plans.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company was one of the pioneers in fostering customer ownership, or at least local ownership of its properties. In 1913 it began selling its stock to customers and the stockholders have increased from less than 3,000 to almost 28,000. Other companies were not slow to see the advantages of local distribution of securities, until now nearly all the leading public utility corporations have a large proportion of customers numbered among stockholders.

The advantages to the companies concerned are readily discernible. New capital is acquired without paying heavy underwriting charges and local sentiment is defensive towards the interests of the company. In return for this, the local investor knows that his capital is kept at work in his own community and he can keep in touch intimately with the enterprise in which he is financially interested.

Utilities on Monthly Payments.

A number of the public utility companies have devised the idea of selling a few shares upon the basis of a moderate initial payment and the balance to be liquidated by small monthly payments. This general plan forms a link in the broad distribution of securities to investors which the majority of first-grade investment houses, banks and stock exchange firms have not been fit to supply.

The partial-payment plan has made a tremendous appeal to wage earners and to individuals of moderate salary, and this excellent plan has been exploited to the full by questionable brokerage houses and fly-by-night promoters. It is estimated that last year alone approximately \$600,000,000 was exchanged for worthless securities or lost through failure of brokerage houses. It is probable that a large part of this loss would have been saved if sound securities could have been bought on a periodic payment basis through reliable channels.

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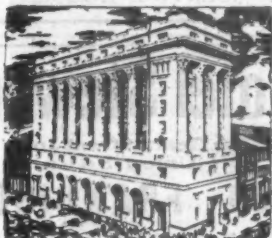
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Army Orders

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1st Lt. C. Avera, Q.M.C., on expiration of
leave to Fort Leavenworth.

Maj. D. C. McDonald, A.A., on completion
present duty at Leavenworth to Washington,
thence to Paris, France, as assistant military
attaché.

1st Lt. G. B. McMary, Q.M.C., to station hos-
pital, Fort Sam Houston, for treatment.

The transfer of Capt. J. H. Gardner, jr.,
F.A., to Signal Corps is announced.

Capt. J. D. Brown, Inf., transferred to Coast
Artillery Corps, and to Fort Worden for duty.

Col. E. R. Schroiner, M.C., to San Francisco,
sailing Aug. 28 for Honolulu.

Maj. A. D. Jackson, M.C., to San Francisco,
sailing July 10 for Honolulu.

The following Medical officers are relieved
from duty in Hawaiian Department upon com-
pletion of present tour: Col. W. H. Wilson and
Maj. S. C. Schwartz. The latter is assigned
duty 7th Corps Area.

1st Lt. W. S. Roberson, Inf., transferred to
Field Artillery and assigned 1st Division.

1st Lt. F. B. Tyndall, A.S., to San Fran-
cisco, sailing July 10 for Honolulu.

Capt. L. W. Goepfert, C.A.C., on completion
of present instruction at Coast Artillery
School to San Francisco, sailing Aug. 11 for
Manila.

Maj. H. W. Stark, C.A.C., to San Francisco,
sailing May 29 for Honolulu.

1st Lt. H. D. Stetson, Q.M.C., relieved
Alaskan duty, and on completion of foreign tour
to Chicago Intermediate depot for duty.

1st Lt. L. E. Edwards, Q.M.C., to report by
telegraph to 9th Corps Area for assignment to
duty in Alaska.

Capt. F. T. Lord, F.D., to 7th Corps Area.

The following officers from Philippines to
United States: Col. J. H. Hess, D.C., report by
telegraph to Adjutant General; Capt. D. C.
Hutton and R. C. Kirkwood, M.C., assigned
station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, for duty.

Late Navy Orders

Orders to Officers April 3.

Lt. Cdr. G. E. Brandt to Hydrographic
Office, Washington.

Ens. W. A. Engeman to Naval Training Sta-
tion, Hampton Roads.

Capt. W. E. McDonough to navy yard, Phila-
delphia.

Lt. A. P. Burleigh to U.S.S. Chewink.

Ens. H. C. Hamilton to U.S.S. New York.

The following officers to duty in connection
with fitting out of U.S.S. Milwaukee: Lt. Cdr.
P. Buchanan as navigator; Lt. (j.g.) E. Fried-
man; Ens. W. S. Cunningham, R. D. Hill and
E. Wintermantel.

Medical Corps—Lt. Cdr. J. C. Parham to
U.S.S. Henderson; Lt. A. A. Marsteller to
U.S.S. Denebola; Lt. J. D. Blackwood to Ma-
rine Barracks, Quantico; Lt. F. D. Walker to
Harvard Medical School, Boston; Lt. (j.g.) R.
E. Avery to Naval Hospital, Washington.

The following resignations are accepted on
dates indicated: Ens. G. A. Cahill, jr., June 1;
Lt. (j.g.) E. J. Sawyer, M.C., April 6.

WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., April 4, 1923.

The Easter hop on March 31 brought a large
number of visitors to West Point. Easter ser-
vice at the Cadet Chapel was crowded and most
of the visitors stayed over.

Before the hop Col. and Mrs. Reynolds enter-
tained at dinner for their niece, Miss Alice
Hicks, and for Mrs. Chandler of Kingston, Miss
Emily Smith, daughter of Gov. Smith, Maj.
Kerns, Cadets Dan Chandler, Kenner Hertford
and John Murtaugh, and Mr. Frederick Rey-
nolds.

Mrs. Ladd, who has been visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. MacMillan, has returned to Boston,
taking her granddaughter, Louise MacMillan,
to spend Easter week. Mrs. Conklin gave a bridge
party on March 28 for her aunt, Miss Town-
send. Tea was poured by Mrs. Daly, Col. and
Mrs. Carter had two tables of bridge on the
evening of April 2 for Gen. and Mrs. Bailey.

Col. and Mrs. Robinson had dinner on April
4 for Mrs. Lawrence, who has been visiting
her son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs.
Thompson Lawrence. Other guests were Col.
and Mrs. Reynolds, Col. and Mrs. Carter, Maj.
and Mrs. Lawrence.

Maj. and Mrs. Morrison and children spent
Easter with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Hall, in Stamford. Col. and Mrs.
Timberlake had dinner on April 3 for Gen. and
Mrs. Bailey, Col. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs.
Lewis Brown, Col. and Mrs. Reynolds. Mrs.
O'Hare and baby have returned from Palm
Beach, where they spent the winter. Guests
of Mrs. Lewis Brown for Easter are her niece,
Miss Nell Rhea of Washington, Miss Mary
Custis Lee of Virginia, and Miss Mary Averill
of New York. Mrs. Morrison had two tables
of bridge for Mrs. Ladd, mother of Mrs. Mac-
Millan, March 28.

Members of Baltimore Brokerage Firm Indicted

LARGELY upon the information for-
warded through the ARMY AND NAVY
JOURNAL by the Services, four members
of the firm of Smith, Lockhart & Co. have
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ties with all of the evidence that they
have collected from officers and men of
the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who
are claimants against the bankrupt con-
cern. These claims are still coming in
from the Service. Only last week two of-
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went on to explain that a dividend in fa-
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NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., April 4, 1923.

Lt. and Mrs. H. P. Burnett are spending the week in Washington.

Mdsn. H. K. Perrill spent his Easter leave at the home of his parents, Capt. H. P. Perrill, U.S.N., and Mrs. Perrill, at Washington, D.C. Mdsn. J. G. Preddy of Arkansas and C. O. Toff of California are his guests.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. A. M. Penn and their children motored to Mount Vernon Friday. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Granville B. Hoey have as their Easter guests Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. R. R. M. Emmet, who came from Washington.

Cdr. Paul J. Dashiell spent Easter at Chestnut Hill, Md., with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thornton Dashiell.

Lt. and Mrs. George K. Weber returned Friday from Erie, Pa., where they have been visiting Lt. Weber's mother for a week.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. William C. Wickham have postponed the party they were to have given for Capt. and Mrs. Kurtis before the officers' hop to-night, as Capt. and Mrs. Kurtis are in Atlantic City. They will, instead, give their party before the officers' dance in May.

Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, wife of Adm. Wilson, is in Washington to-day to assist at the reception being given this afternoon by the Acting Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

Capt. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnett and infant daughter motored from Philadelphia on Good Friday to spend Easter with Mrs. Arnett's sister, Mrs. A. G. Collins, of Murray avenue, Annapolis.

Lt. Cdr. J. Harrison Colhoun, U.S.N., retired, left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where he was called by the serious illness of his grandmother.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., March 18, 1923.

Mrs. John G. Tyndall gave a bridge-tee on March 16. Maj. and Mrs. D. C. McDonald and Maj. and Mrs. Daniel Sultan entertained seventy-six guests at bridge on March 17. Maj. and Mrs. C. C. McCormack honored their guest, Mrs. Chester Starr, with a dinner on March 17.

Mrs. George Clayton, daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey, left on March 12 for a short visit in Ames, Iowa, before returning to her home in Lima, Ohio.

Maj. and Mrs. A. Moreno entertained with a supper on March 11 in honor of Miss Ada Heagan of Evansville, Ind. Mrs. P. D. Glasford left on Saturday for a visit with her father and mother, Col. and Mrs. Guy Carleton, in San Antonio. Mrs. Gilbert Allen entertained the Monday bridge luncheon club. Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Moore entertained with a dinner on March 16 for Col. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Laurence Brown, Jerome Pillow, Robert Allen, Maj. and Mrs. Richardson, Pratt, Santschi and Field, Miss Mary Fuller and Maj. Russell Brennan.

Col. and Mrs. J. P. Haason of El Paso were guests of Col. and Mrs. W. C. Gardnhire this week. Sidney Williams, the small son of Col. and Mrs. A. S. Williams, celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary on March 13 with a large children's party.

Mrs. A. M. Ferguson returned to the post March 14 for a few weeks' stay while packing up.

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, The Adjutant General of the Army, arrived on March 14 for a three-day inspection of the post, barracks and school.

Mrs. Louis J. Van Schnick celebrated the first birthday anniversary of her daughter,

Olga, on March 16. The table was decorated with a bowl of goldfish and red balloons, red rattles were tied to the high chairs, and little red birds were perched on the cups for place-cards. Mrs. Van Schnick's guests were Mrs. Howard Snyder and son Richard, Mrs. J. M. Cummins and daughter Kathleen, Mrs. Henry Matchett and daughter Helen, Mrs. P. D. Ross and son Francis, Mrs. Bernard Lewis and daughter Louise Mary, Mrs. Hunt, Misses Sheldon, Nicols and Hart.

A cabaret dinner was given by Miss Dorothy Jenks at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. I. Jenks, on March 16 for Misses Margaret Byroads, Pomeroy, Madeline Brown, Carolyn Roberts, Elaine Van Aiken, Ruth Burt, Margaret Brown, Maja, and Mmes. T. J. Johnson, W. C. Miller, Marshall Randolph, Lt. and Mrs. Louis Ely, Mrs. Oresay, Maja, Howze, Stockley, Hunt, Davis, Capt. Haynes, Flinn, Heilman, Locke and Muller.

Col. Lucius A. Holbrook spent several hours here as the guest of Col. E. E. Booth on Tuesday en route from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. Col. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller entertained with a mah jong party on Saturday for Col. and Mmes. Allen, Brown, Bundel, Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Boleman, Miss Tullock, Capt. and Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Clay Brown, Mrs. C. C. Valentine and Col. L. S. McCormick.

FORT SHAFTER.

Fort Shafter, H.T., March 12, 1923.

Miss Katherine Von Holt was the incentive of a luncheon given by Miss Helen Kelly on Monday. Mrs. Mordecai, widow of Gen. Mordecai, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Summerall. Mrs. C. P. Summerall entertained Mrs. Henry Davison, Miss Dayison, Mrs. Blodgett and Miss Stillman at lunch on Friday. Mrs. Carl Meyers of Luke Field is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Edward B. Blanchard.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul E. Peabody gave a dinner Thursday for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garney and Mrs. Mordecai. Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. Brice on Wednesday entertained with a buffet-supper. Capt. and Mrs. Clay R. Hap-pough on Monday evening gave a six-table mah jong party.

Miss Katherine Barrette left Saturday to visit friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. James W. Walters entertained the Fort Shafter Bridge Club Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew J. White was the incentive of a bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. Arthur S. Cowan Monday for Mmes. White, Johnson, McNair, Coombs, Fuqua, Clark, Tyer and Mrs. Willette. Mrs. William C. Braly on Thursday gave a bridge-tee for Mmes. Summerall, Barrett, Parsons, Brice, Anderson, Finley, Lemmon, Bush, Wyllie, Reeder, McCleary, Lafranz, Wettersen, Badger, Kabrick, Murray, Heiner, Misses Heiner, Barrett, Reeder and Biddle.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall gave a dinner last Sunday for Lt. Col. and Mmes. H. L. Landers and S. O. Fuqua. Miss Katherine Barrette, who left Saturday for the mainland, was the incentive of a dinner party for fourteen given by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Barrette, on Wednesday.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua entertained Tuesday with a supper party for Maj. and Mrs. Andrew J. White, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. S. Cowan, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Bristol. Mrs. Lesley J. McNair on Tuesday entertained with a bridge-luncheon for eighteen in honor of Mrs. A. J. White.

Col. and Mrs. R. E. Wyllie gave a dance Tuesday evening in honor of the bachelors of the 64th Artillery. Mrs. John D. Barrette on Wednesday gave a bridge-luncheon in honor of Mrs. Charles M. Lea of Philadelphia.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall were "at home" Friday afternoon. Assisting in receiving were Col. and Mrs. W. T. Johnston, Col. and Mrs. H. L. Laubach and Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Bristol. Mrs. Andrew J. White was guest of honor on Friday at a supper party given by Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. White. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. Haas, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cowan, Maj. and Mrs. Danne-miller, Johnson, Wildrick, Capt. and Mmes. Peabody and Urquart.

Master Sonny Fuqua, son of Lt. Col. S. O. Fuqua, celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary with a luncheon for eight of his friends, afterwards taking them to the movies.

Col. and Mrs. William P. Kelly gave a tea recently at the Country Club for Mrs. Cooper of Buffalo and Mrs. Hogson of New York. Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. O. Fuqua entertained informally at the Pacific Club Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Alfong and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McGrew.

Maj. and Mrs. William A. Johnson entertained last Sunday with a supper party. Mrs. William F. Haas gave a bridge-luncheon Friday for Mrs. Andrew J. White. Miss Julia Reeder spent the week-end with Col. and Mrs. Wesley W. K. Hamilton at Schofield Barracks. Maj. Gen. E. A. Helmick is house guest of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall during his stay in Honolulu.

FORT DES MOINES.

Fort Des Moines, Ia., March 17, 1923.

Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh gave a dinner March 9 for Messrs. and Mmes. J. N. Darling and R. B. Parrott of Des Moines, Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Hawes and Lt. Corridon.

Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Kernan were dinner hosts to Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh March 7, and on March 9 entertained Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd and Lt. and Mrs. W. N. White.

Col. and Mrs. H. La T. Cavanaugh entertained with dinner March 10 for Messrs. and Mmes. A. Fitzhugh and E. S. Olmsted of Des Moines and Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Spore. Mrs. R. B. Parrott and Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Hawes were dinner guests of Capt. Shipp, Tobin and Mrs. March 10.

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the regiment are C. E. Burcham, I. D. White, T. J. Randolph, P. B. Sencomb, C. A. Thorp and F. L. Reddy. Lt. Thorp has been joined by Mrs. Thorp.

Mrs. W. N. White entertained on Friday with three tables of bridge for Mrs. P. S. Wild of Chicago. Capt. W. E. Shipp, H. C. Tobin and H. A. Myers were dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh March 4.

Organization day was observed by the 14th Cavalry March 5, the regiment being twenty-two years old. At reveille a salute of fourteen guns was fired, and the band paraded around the post. Col. Cavanaugh addressed the regiment in the Service Club. Capt. Mullenix spoke of the history of the organizations. In the afternoon over 500 people from the community witnessed the mounted events in the riding hall. Open house, with dancing and refreshments, was held at the Service Club for the enlisted men.

Mrs. E. A. Williams gave a luncheon March 15 for Mmes. Shepherd, White and McNairy. Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. W. N. White March 14. Capt. W. E. Shipp, H. C. Tobin and H. A. Myers entertained with bridge on St. Patrick's day. Playing were Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh, Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd, Capt. and Mmes. Hawes and Williams, Lt. and Mrs. Garvey, Lt. Koch and Miss Koch, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parrott.

CANAL ZONE NOTES.

Pacific Side, March 8, 1923.

Maj. and Mrs. Woodruff of Fort Amador entertained Col. and Mmes. McNair, Geary, Beckham, Maj. and Mmes. Watts, Elliott, Capt. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Willcox, Mrs. Eugster and Capt. Venable at dinner.

Col. and Mrs. McBride entertained at dinner March 8 for Col. and Mmes. McNair, Lambdin, Mmes. Bottom, Christian, Col. Harris and Bottom.

Capt. and Mrs. George of Quarry Heights presided at a dinner at the Tivoli Hotel on the 27th for Col. and Mrs. Ennis, Capt. and Mrs. Turley, Lt. and Mrs. Faust, Mmes. Bottom, Arnold, Col. Bottom and Harris.

Gen. and Mrs. Kenzie Walker and Col. and Mrs. Smith gave a dinner at the Tivoli for Gen. and Mrs. Heintzelman, Col. and Mrs. Lambdin, Col. and Mrs. Fisher, Lt. and Mrs. Van Patten, Col. and Mrs. Ryden were hosts at a bridge-rapper for twelve Feb. 28.

Miss Dorothy Walker is visiting Miss Louise

Ladue of Corozal. Gen. and Mrs. Walker are spending a month on the isthmus. Adm. and Mrs. Cole entertained four at dinner. Miss Ladue honored Miss Walker with a five-table bridge Feb. 19. Mmes. Marston and Farmer gave a tea for twenty-five.

Lt. and Mrs. Caffey of Corozal were hosts at a seven-table bridge. Mrs. Elliott of Corozal complimented her mother, Mrs. Eugster, with a bridge-tee Feb. 20. Assisting were Mmes. Ladue, Walker, McLaughlin, Hughes, Bogman, Mmes. Walker and Ladue.

Gen. and Mrs. Walker were guests of honor at a dinner on the 20th, given by Col. and Mrs. Fisher for Col. and Mmes. McNair, Ladue and Smith, Mrs. Shaw and Miss Norton.

Maj. and Mrs. Davis of Quarry Heights have Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of New York as guests. Mrs. Voegel of Fort Amador was at a dinner for seven. Col. and Mrs. Tracey of Fort Amador gave a dinner Feb. 20 for their house guests, Adm. and Mrs. Wiley and Miss Austin. Others were Gen. and Mmes. Sturgis, Callan, Adm. and Mrs. Cole and Mr. Burns.

Mrs. Scrutfield of Fort Clayton was hostess at a bridge-luncheon for twelve Feb. 21. Mrs. Ellis of Fort Amador entertained sixteen at a bridge-tee. Col. and Mrs. Lambdin of Quarry Heights presided at a dinner for Gen. and Mmes. Walker and Sturgis, Col. and Mmes. Walker, Leisenring and Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Van Patten, Misses Ladue and Walker, Capt. Bultman.

Mrs. Watts of Fort Amador was hostess at a bridge-luncheon for eight on Feb. 22. Mrs. Scrutfield of Fort Clayton gave a bridge-tee for forty-five. Miss Logan was guest of honor at a bridge-tee for sixteen. Col. and Mrs. Fairchild presided at a dinner Feb. 23 in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Towle. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Walker was honored guest of Miss Ladue before the Corozal hop at a supper for Maj. and Mrs. Harmon, Capt. and Mmes. Wilkinson and Bogman, Lts. and Mmes. Mickelson and Pettit, Misses McBride, Austin, Irwin, Capt. Lyon, Cook, Lts. Mitchell and Floyd.

Lt. and Mrs. Bullock entertained Lt. and Mrs. Swarthout and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner at dinner. Lt. and Mrs. Dean were dinner hosts to Misses Tatum, Blakeslee, Lts. Tatum and Conrad. Mrs. Kenworthy and Miss Bertha Kenworthy were hostesses at a bridge-tee for thirty. Mrs. Kemp of Fort Clayton honored her mother, Mrs. Irvine, at a nine-table bridge.

Col. and Mrs. Tracey gave a dinner Feb. 23 for Adm. and Mrs. Wylie, Adm. and Mrs.

Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Galbraith, Dr. and Mrs. Rucker, Miss Austin and Col. Wheeler. Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis gave a dinner in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Hilary Jones Feb. 24. Col. and Mrs. Nugent presided at a dinner for Col. and Mmes. Geary, Walker, Beckham, Maj. and Mrs. Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Goldthwaite, Mmes. John South, Moore, Banta, South, Wilcox, Col. Bottom and Harris, and Mr. Heurtematte.

Gen. and Mrs. Walker, Col. and Mmes. Smith, Johnson and Lambdin were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. Van Patten on Feb. 24. Adm. and Mrs. Cole were hosts Feb. 25 at a dinner for eight. Col. and Mrs. Ellis of Fort Amador honored Adm. and Mrs. Wylie at a dinner for Col. and Mmes. Totten and Tracey, Dr. and Mrs. Rucker, Miss Austin and Mr. Reed.

Gen. and Mrs. Sturgis were guests of honor at a dance at the Union Club Feb. 26, given by their guest, Mr. Fitzhugh Burns. Gen. and Mrs. Callan of Fort Amador presided at a dinner on the 26th for Gen. and Mrs. Walker, Adm. and Mrs. Wiley, Col. and Mrs. Tracey, Capt. and Mrs. Galbraith, Miss Austin and Lt. Flory.

Col. and Mrs. Totten of Quarry Heights were hosts at a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Beckham, Capt. and Mrs. Tansig, Mr. and Mrs. Heled, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Heled, Cdr. and Mrs. Stoop, Adm. Osterhaus, Col. Krueger and Singleton, and Mr. Burns.

Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin were hosts at a tea-dance Feb. 27 in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Jones. Maj. and Mrs. Davis of Quarry Heights honored their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of New York, with a dance Feb. 27. Col. and Mrs. Nugent were dinner hosts to six.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

S. S. asks: Will the non-commissioned officers of the first three grades of the Quartermaster Corps be placed on an eligible list for reappointment after their demotion on March 31?

Answer: It will be the general policy of the

Quartermaster Corps to place these demoted men on an eligible list for reappointment.

J. H. C. asks: What battle clasps were awarded the 64th Infantry, 7th Division, for major operations and defensive sectors during the World War?

Answer: The 64th Infantry, 7th Division, is entitled to Defensive Sector only, having had its lone experience in the Puvionelle Sector, north of Toul. The inscription that will appear on the colors, or rather on the World War streamer, that will go on the colors, will be "Lorraine."

M. J. M. asks: Has it ever been known to bury the American flag with the remains of a deceased soldier, or is it right to bury the American flag?

Answer: The flag is not buried, but may be turned over to the relatives of the deceased after his burial.

W. J. C. asks: Is an enlisted man while still in the service of the U.S. Army allowed to work for a private concern at the place where he is stationed while being on furlough?

Answer: Par. 261 of A.R. reads as follows: "Hereafter no enlisted man in the active service of the United States in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, respectively, whether a non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, shall be detailed, ordered, or permitted to leave his post to engage in any pursuit, business or performance in civil life, for emolument, hire, or otherwise, when the same shall interfere with the customary employment and regular engagement of local civilians in the respective arts, trades, or professions (see 85 act of Congress approved June 3, 1916). Incurring compliance with the spirit of this prohibition in so far as it applies to Army bands, neither the mere assertion that it is not intended to employ other musicians, nor the fact that the Army bands are to furnish music without emolument, should be accepted."

GEORGE asks: Having passed a Civil Service examination for post-office clerk, I expect to be offered an appointment soon. Will I be discharged by favor?

Answer: If you present a letter from the P.O. Dept., stating that you have been appointed and your services are needed, The A.G. will no doubt O.K. your application for discharge without expense to you.

R. O. C. asks: I enlisted Feb. 19, 1920. Will I be entitled to the \$90 bonus?

Answer: No. The \$90 bonus was not payable for any enlistment beginning before June 4, 1920.

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